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SCHOOL TRAVEL FEES PLAN AXED

CONTROVERSIAL plans to charge parents £380-a-year towards school travel costs have been dropped.

The U-turn has been made by Staffordshire County Council following criticism from parents who faced forking out for transport from September 2014.

The plans would have affected around 600 pupils across the county and 11 schools in the Wolgarston Collaboration, including Marshbrook First School, Penkridge Middle School and Wolgarston High School.

by Charlotte Lilley

Those going to primary school more than two miles from where they lived or secondary school more than three miles away, would have had to fork out under the proposals.

Parents would have been asked to pay half of the costs for each child, with the council subsidising the rest.

Reassured

Mother-of-three Cath Foster from Penkridge, said the impact would have been far more significant in rural areas, affecting 39 per cent of Wolgarston High School pupils and 20 per cent of those attending Brewood Middle School.

She said: "A lot of parents will be reassured by this news and I think it is the right decision because the response during the consultation was overwhelming.

"The council should consider investing more money in education and recognise that the three-tier system is successful and leave it alone."

The county council spends £3.2 million on transport costs for pupils who do not attend their nearest school and had hoped to save £1m a year.

A consultation was launched in June and was due to end on July 12 but Ben Adams, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for learning and skills, took the decision to end it early after listening to the views of parents and teachers.

He said: "We have listened to parents and I think many valid points have been raised so, with this in mind, I have decided to close the consultation and recommend the county council doesn't continue with the proposals.

"In making an early decision I wanted to remove uncertainty for pupils and parents as they moved into the important last few weeks of term, and to allow heads to focus on their work to improve schools and achieve outstanding outcomes for local children."

MP tells of HS2's impact on woods

MP Michael Fabricant has spoken out about the devastating impact HS2 will have on the county.

In a speech to the House of Commons yesterday morning (Wednesday), the Lichfield MP said the £42.6 billion project would damage at least 67 irreplaceable woods, affecting 256 species.

Mr Fabricant's constituency will be hit by both phases of the high speed rail line, with woods and heathland under threat.

Vowed

Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy has pledged to keep fighting, while hundreds of protesters vowed they were more determined than ever to fight the controversial scheme as they joined forces at a national convention in Stafford.

Campaign groups, politicians and homeowners affected by the proposed scheme descended on the Staffordshire County Showground. Organisers of Saturday's convention hailed it a massive success.

Joe Rukin, campaign manager for the organisers Stop HS2 group, said he was pleased with the turnout, which was around 700 people. He said: "There is a chance of overturning HS2 in Parliament so all this stuff helps."

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Ex-students to celebrate

STAFF and pupils will celebrate a Hednesford school's 75th anniversary this weekend.

Kingsmead Technology College, on Kings Avenue, will open for a Jubilee Celebration Day on Saturday.

There will be games, music and stalls from 1-5pm.

Organisers are asking ex-pupils to record their memories for a video diary.

Written memories and photographs will be considered for inclusion in a book and DVD. For details, call Lesley on 01543 512455.

New Hoard items on display

NEW items from the Staffordshire Hoard are on display at Lichfield Cathedral following a £50,000 grant from Arts Council England. The Chapter House is home to a selection of new artefacts, as well as interactive exhibits, replicas, information panels and a craft table. The display at Lichfield Cathedral is open daily between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Saturday, and from midday to 3pm on Sundays. It is free to enter, although donations are welcome.

Fury as memorials taken away

Joanne Bird, front left and Diana Gittings with other campaigners who are complaining about decorations being removed from St Peter's Church graveyard in Church Hill, Hednesford

RELATIVES of people buried at Hednesford church are up in arms as precious monuments are being removed from their families' graves.

Bereaved families have turned up to tend the graves and found memorials including small stone monuments and plaques taken away and placed in black bin bags behind the grave.

Diana Gittings has had family members buried at the site for more than 18 years and visits regularly to attend to the graves.

She said: "I think it's disgusting what they have done it's very insensitive to people who have family buried there. We've been placing small memorials on the graves for years. We weren't warned about a change in rules at all and neither were the other families we have spoken to."

Diana's sister Joanna Bird and her 18-year-old disabled son Daniel were left shaken to take away memorials from his father's grave.

Flowers

Cafe owner Mrs Gittings is now planning to launch a petition. She added: "All we want to do is place a small number of tasteful memorials on the grave, but under the rules we can't even use artificial flowers."

A new sign has also been placed in the churchyard following an inspection by Lichfield Diocese, which said the monuments must go.

A Diocese spokesman said: "There is some discretion for small loose items to be put on a grave in the month after a burial, and there are occasions where vicars may overlook such things as small vases or teddy bears for a little longer.

"But such items quickly become bedraggled and unsightly, which many find detracts from the feeling of peace, order and serenity of a graveyard.

"This is upsetting for others who come to the graveyard to remember their own loved ones."

Fears of bistro's closure allayed

BOSSES at a family-run bistro in Cannock have stressed they are continuing to run the business as usual, despite the building being up for auction.

A spokesman said customers had misinterpreted the sign outside Bistro 95, as meaning it is up for sale.

John Ashmore, managing director of The Wine & Dine Group, the bistro's parent company, said: "It is not brilliant for business having the sign there.

"It is not in any agreement in the terms of our lease that the landlords can advertise the building being for sale in this way.

Lease

"A few people are coming in and saying, 'Are you going?' and we have to tell them that we're staying and it's just the building."

Mr Ashmore confirmed the business would remain unaffected as it has a 15-year lease at the property.

He added the company was, in fact, preparing to open a fourth restaurant.

Fish and chip restaurant Ernie & Isabella's – named after Mr Ashmore's grandparents – is due to open on August 2 in Bird Street, Lichfield.

CPBighouse was due to auction the Cannock property on behalf of Cannock Assets Ltd yesterday (Wednesday).

Plea as man disappears

POLICE are appealing for help in tracing a missing man from Cannock.

Lee Wilson, aged 38, from Pye Green Road in Cannock, was reported missing on June 23. He was last seen in Blackpool the day before.

Mr Wilson is described as white, 6ft 3in tall with a large build and shaven hair.

A police spokesman said: "We consider Mr Wilson to be vulnerable and we are concerned for his welfare."

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Fun day marks trust base milestone

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust celebrated the 10th anniversary of its Wolseley Centre HQ with a family fun day last weekend.

More than 50,000 people flock to the centre every year, making it one of the most popular free visitor attractions in the county.

The Wolseley Centre was opened on June 25 2003 by former Wildlife Trust president David Bellamy and Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire Sir James Hawley. It started life as a derelict stable block but following a generous offer from local developer Adrian Seabridge and two substantial donations, the wildlife trust was able to begin work to transform it into its new headquarters.

Its 26-acre grounds are now made up of a number of habitats, including hay and wetland meadows, woodland and grassland.

Alison Rhodes, visitor centre manager, said: "The Wolseley Centre offers loads of free fun for families. We have a host of natural play features located around the grounds including a trio of fish-shaped sound sculptures, a welly splash bridge and climbing rocks.

"You can also search for nature-themed clues around the grounds thanks to trail maps available from reception."

One of the most popular attractions is the boardwalk which crosses over a rich marshland area used for spotting dragonflies. It also passes over a tranquil pool which is home to many ducks, swans and frogs.

The Wolseley volunteer group meets up once a week and has undertaken a huge variety of tasks, the first of which was the creation of a sensory garden.

For more information on the Wolseley Centre call 01889 880100.

Planning strategy held up by homes wrangle

A LEGAL challenge has been lodged over a long-term plan for the future of South Staffordshire, in a dispute over the number of new homes planned for Great Wyrley.

South Staffs Council has drawn up a core strategy which outlines its development plans for the next 15 years.

But part of the document, which was approved in December last year, has now been delayed by a legal challenge.

An objection has been submitted calling for more development to be earmarked for Great Wyrley, where 56 new properties are proposed to be built. It will go before Birmingham High Court in September.

But the challenge has meant many parish councils and community groups have been delayed in their consultation over the part of the document, which aims to highlight possible sites for development of new homes.

Extensive

South Staffordshire Council leader Brian Edwards said much work had gone into constructing the document, which sets out the district's planning policy until 2028, taking into account the need for housing and the protection of green belt land.

"The Core Strategy was adopted in December 2012 and the part on housing growth is based on extensive consultation spanning a number of years," he said.

"We have a duty to protect the quality of life of residents and the green belt, and believe that the housing allocation for Great Wyrley is entirely appropriate.

"This challenge seeks to ask for more development in Great Wyrley.

"We have yet to see any evidence that this challenge to a very specific part of the Core Strategy is justified, and are continuing and will continue to fight this challenge hard."

Business to be opened by oldest villager, 92

THE oldest resident of a Chase village will officially launch a new business next week.

The new village Deli at The Rag at Rawnsley, will be opened by Iris Parish, aged 92.

Ms Parish, 92, has memories of delivering the post to the Rag back when it was known locally as The Raglan House. She remains a well-known figure thanks to her daily walks around the village.

Landlord Michael Bennis-ton said: "We often see Iris on her daily walk, so when we were thinking of how to mark the opening of the Deli, she was an obvious choice, given that she has spent most of her life in and around the village."

The deli will stock The Rag's own brand of home-made pies, sausages, deli meats, fresh fish to order and home-made chutneys as well as basic groceries and provisions. It will be open for business following the 10am opening ceremony.

It will be open from 7.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday and from 9am to 4pm on Bank Holidays and at weekends. The Rag also has seven en suite bedrooms named after local collieries.

Tat's the way on fundraiser

Lee McMahon, Ian Cartwright, Mark Brown and Brogan Bayley from the Midland Tattoo Centre in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, have raised £1210 for Cancer Research

FEARLESS women in Cannock have proved their lifelong commitment to a cancer charity by getting matching tattoos.

Midlands Tattoo Centre, in Wolverhampton Road, raised £1,210 after it invited women to get inked, with all the money raised going towards Cancer Research UK.

The most popular choice of tattoo was a pink ribbon, which is often associated with Breast Cancer Care.

Receptionist Brogan Bayley said: "We invited women to the studio to have a small tattoo for £20 and all the money we raised was donated to Cancer Research. We had around 50 women aged 18 to 60 all coming in to get inked and support this fantastic cause. I don't think anyone expected we would raise this much.

"Cancer Research does some great work and everyone knows somebody who has been affected by the disease.

"It was wonderful to see lots of people getting involved and I would like to thank the women and the artists for making the day such success."

The centre has five tattoo artists and is planning a similar event for men and women in August.

Check for free on health of your dog

DOG owners can have their pet's health checked during a mobile initiative next week.

PDSA's PetCheck vehicle will be available across the Lichfield district from July 9 to 12 from 9am to 4pm for free health and wellbeing checks.

The vehicle will be at Armitage with Handsacre Villlage Hall on Wednesday, July 10; at Redwood Park Recreation Centre, Aspen Grove, Burntwood, the following day and at Burntwood Leisure Centre, High Street, Chasetown on Friday, July 12.

Support

A PDSA Vet Nurse will examine a dog's weight, body-shape, teeth, eyes, coat and general fitness and will also offer free expert advice about how to care for other pets. Dogs Trust will provide free microchipping.

PDSA Senior Veterinary Surgeon Sean Wensley, said: "By providing advice and support to owners PDSA aims to help owners to ensure their pets have happy, healthy lives."

Growth of wildflowers

WIDLFLOWER numbers are on the rise at Chasewater Country Park since cattle were brought in to graze at the Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Cattle were first introduced to the site in 2007 and graze there every summer and autumn to keep the heathland habitat under control. It means Lichfield District Council does not need to manually remove scrub and in turn has led to an increase in wildflower numbers.

Councillor Ian Pritchard, Lichfield District Council's Cabinet Member for Development Services, said: "After successfully introducing cattle to the park some years ago, we're delighted that wildflowers are now thriving."

Summer fair

A SUMMER fair will be held at St Thomas Church in Huntington on Saturday (July 6) There will be live music, a variety of stalls, children's activities and a barbecue from 11am until 3.30pm.

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Thrills as raceway turns 50

MORE than 40 veteran drivers took part in a special event to mark the 50th anniversary of a legendary racetrack.

Thousands of racing fans turned up to the Veterans' Day at Hednesford Hills Raceway on Sunday.

Stars from the past descended on the quarter-mile oval track for the special occasion.

An ambulance had to be called for one driver, Graham Hall, after he was involved in a shunt but he was not injured. Driver Martin Taylor was the last man standing and triumphed in the Veteran National Bangers race, which saw vintage Jaguars take part.

Classic

Raceway spokesman Dave Goddard said: "The demolition derby was the highlight of the day. "We had over 40 drivers taking part and the crowds seemed to love it."

There was also a classic hot rod racing and a display of heritage Mk1 and Mk2 Ford Escorts.

The venue, off Reservoir Road, Hednesford, was originally built by Claude Roe and Les Marshall in 1954 but barely stayed open a year.

Promoter Bill Morris, who lived in Hill Street, Hednesford, took over the defunct circuit in 1961 and reopened it two years later.

Anyone for free tennis?

CHESLYN Hay Tennis Club is holding a community tennis day next weekend.

There will be fun matches, mini-tennis and junior coaching on Saturday, July 13. Admission is free.

The club was formed in 2012 and has 70 members, including juniors and adults.

Weekly sessions are held at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre in Saredon Road by qualified coaches on Mondays and Wednesdays.

For details on the community tennis day call 07969 829318 or email **cheslyn haytennis@live.com**

Cars in collision

A WOMAN was taken to hospital after a crash in Cannock. Two cars collided on the A460 Eastern Way, near the entrance to Biffa waste disposal site on Tuesday. Police and paramedics attended the scene at around 7.30am. A woman was treated for shock and taken to Stafford Hospital.

Nurse breaks silence over hospital scandal

Nurse Colin Wilkinson

A FOUNDING father of Stafford Hospital has broken his silence on the scandal that has engulfed the town.

Colin Wilkinson, who was director of nursing at the hospital for 20 years, says he has been left 'heartbroken' by the state of affairs at the troubled-hospital which he helped establish three decades ago.

The nursing stalwart pointed the finger at former bosses for plunging the hospital into crisis.

He said that severe cuts to nurses had depleted staffing levels, that nurses at the hospital were left to do an 'impossible job' and that staff were not 'cared for' by bosses who he said shirked responsibility.

He also claimed that a culture of cutting corners became embedded in the trust and that the root of the problems can be traced back to as early as the year 2000 by decisions taken by the then-board.

The 69-year-old, who retired in 1998, rose through the ranks from a state registered nurse in Burntwood to a founding father of the newly-established Stafford Hospital.

The former Stafford Borough Councillor is chairman of the Stafford Hospital League of Friends and was awarded an honorary doctorate by Staffordshire University for his contribution to nursing.

He spoke out after health regulator Monitor granted administrators of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust an additional 30 days to reveal their plans for overhauling the hospital. Mr Wilkinson said: "It breaks my heart to see the nurses getting the blame for what happened at Stafford Hospital.

"The board around the year 2000 started cutting nurses as an easy option. Resources were cut by millions of pounds over the years and I would say hundreds of jobs were lost.

"The nurses were stretched and that became a way of life. Budgets were put before patients.

"A review of services at the hospital should have taken place years ago."

Planners grant consent for village home development

PLANNING chiefs have given the nod to swathes of land to be turned into homes in Penkridge.

The proposals will more than double the size of an already-sprawling development.

It will see the Lyne Hill Industrial Estate in Boscomoor Lane, transformed.

South Staffordshire District Council gave the go-ahead on Tuesday night for a second plan for 170 homes, swelling the overall number being built to 335. Last year permission was granted for 165 homes and a care home on the site.

Originally developers had proposed a £20 million scheme including a supermarket, hotel and petrol station but district councillors only granted the houses and care home plans.

Dropped

Simon Hoare spoke at the meeting on behalf of landowners and applicants Northcreek Estates Penkridge Ltd.

He said the refused retail development was currently the subject of an appeal but that action would be dropped if the alternative homes scheme was approved in its place.

Councillors decided to grant permission for the latest proposals despite concerns raised by ward councillors Isabel Ford and Len Bates. Councillor Ford, of Penkridge North East and Acton Trussell ward, said members should not see most recent proposals as 'the lesser of two evils' but decide on the plans' own merits.

by Alex Homer

She claimed the potential numbers living in new homes would place extra demand on amenities which were already struggling to cope – including the nearby medical centre and Boscomoor Shopping Centre.

She added the play area on the west side of the A449 Wolverhampton Road which planning officers had highlighted could serve families attracted to the area was only built to serve the estate nearest to it.

Fellow ward councillor Bates called for developers to cut the 'density of the homes to allow more space for new amenities needed'.

Penkridge South East ward Councillor John Raven said Penkridge needed to have 370 new homes built in the coming years under adopted planning policy, and this scheme would help towards that goal.

Accused of robbery

TWO men accused of a robbery in Rugeley which left a man with a fractured jaw have appeared at Cannock Magistrates' Court. Alan Clifton, aged 23, of Benion Road, and Callum Smallman, 19, of Huntington Terrace Road, both Chadsmoor, are each charged with one count of robbery, one count of affray, one count of possessing an offensive weapon and one count of possessing cocaine. The pair will appear at Stafford Crown Court on Monday, July 8.

Residents get 'fiesty' as path blocked

Resident Gordon Taylor claims the railings across the entrance to the shops lies across a public footpath

RESIDENTS claim the entrance to an ancient road which has existed for hundreds of years has been blocked off by developers who are building shops nearby.

The right of way, known as Fiesty Lane on old Ordnance Survey maps, is one of the oldest in Cannock and appears on post-medieval maps.

Contractor Nick Wightman, of Liverpool-based Redsun Developments, claims they were asked by Cannock Chase Council to erect the timber knee railing. The foot-high railing appears to bar access to the historic pathway on the A34 Stafford Road. Residents and the Friends of Cannock Park describe the barrier as an 'encroachment' saying it does not appear on the planning application for the new site.

Monument

Friends chairman Christine Salmon said: "This is a very old lane, part of the Manor of Cannock and one of the original roads in Cannock.

"We've been researching it for years and last year managed to get it included in the monument records. This is why people are so upset.

"We have been fighting to get the lane restored and for signage to be put up, pointing out its historic roots. Now it looks as though it has been sectioned off."

Cannock Chase Council's economic development manager Clem Watson said the authority was investigating.

Mr Wightman said: "The council asked us to extend the rail across the entrance of the path but we can remove it if they want us to."

NEWS in brief

Group members to open gardens

CHESLYN Hay and Great Wyrley Flower Club will be holding a demonstration tonight (Thursday).

Diana Scott will lead the 'Light A Candle To' demonstration at the Salem Church, High Street, Cheslyn Hay from 7.30pm. Admission costs £5 to include refreshments.

Two open garden days are being held by group members. Entry to each is £2. They take place on July 18 at 2 Elves Crescent, in Cheslyn Hay, from 5pm, and on August 15 at 16 Frensham Close, also in Cheslyn Hay from 3pm.

Home-made cakes, tea and coffee will be on offer.

Flower festival for anniversary

A HEDNESFORD church is celebrating its 140th anniversary with a flower festival. It takes place at Trinity Church in Station Road from July 12 to 15.

The church will be open from 10am to 5pm each day to celebrate, with a barbecue and open air worship held on Saturday July 13.

The usual 10.30am service takes place on the Sunday followed by Messy Church at 3pm. All are welcome.

Fashion show in aid of arboretum

SUPERMARKET staff in Cannock will strut their stuff on the catwalk to raise money in honour of fallen soldiers.

Sainsbury's will host a fashion show at Kingsmead Technology College, Kings Avenue, Hednesford, on Wednesday, July 10, from 7pm in aid of the National Memorial Arboretum.

Tickets cost £4 with £2 concessions and are available at the school and store.

Teenage burglar given two years

A TEENAGE burglar has been sent to youth custody for two years, 146 days.

Chad Lowe smashed a toilet window at Vicky Baldwin's Benion Road home in Chadsmoor, knowing she was out, Stafford crown court heard, and stole around £1,000 worth of property .

Lowe, now aged 19, of Princess Street, Cannock, admitted burglary.

Woman is hurt

A WOMAN in her 60s hurt her leg following a fall at the Norton Canes service station along the M6 Toll just before 3.20pm on Monday. She was taken to Good Hope Hospital.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

THE outgoing head of the NHS, Sir David Nicholson, accuses the media of having a "lack of balance" when reporting on the NHS. Better a lack of balance than a surfeit of coffins, eh?

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AFTER the story of Eva, who married Mr Weaver to become Eva Weaver, have any readers had to think long and hard before taking on their husband's surname? Do let me know.

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QUOTE of the week comes from Russian President Vladmir Putin on the vexed issue of what to do with whistleblowers: "Extraditing human-rights defenders like Snowden and Assange is like shearing a pig – too much squeaking, too little wool." The thing about Putin is you can actually imagine him shearing a pig.

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JUST when you think there's nothing left to invent, along comes the "hovering mug" with a handle that goes under the base of the mug to catch drips and protect wooden surfaces. One of the inventors declares proudly: "It's going to change the way people think about mugs." Calm down, lad. It's still only a mug.

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WE MAY be spectacularly missing the point about undercover policing. Vile though it is, the alleged attempt to smear Stephen Lawrence's family is not the big issue. Nor, for all the pain it caused, is the fact that some undercover officers had sex with women activists who had no idea they were cops. And nor, even though it makes the flesh creep, is this week's allegation that officers used the birth certificates of dead babies to create fake identities. The most alarming claim is that some police who secretly infiltrated direct-action groups became agents provocateurs. In others words, as a court heard at an inquiry into a policeman who went undercover in a climate-change group, some officers may actually have encouraged, or even originated plots. If elite little units such as Special Branch's Special Demonstration Squad can exist, apparently with no senior supervision, who is to prevent an officer crossing the line between observing and encouraging? And if undercover officers incite climate-change, anti-capitalism or animal-rights activists, where else might they be busy? In several columns over the past few years I have expressed surprise that, time after time, the police and security services manage to foil terrorist plots just before the bombers, beheaders or hijackers would have struck. It is a remarkable track record. In view of this week's revelations, it may strike you as more than remarkable. Is it possible that some of the terrorist plots "foiled" by police and MI5 are not all they appear? Unthinkable? Of course it is. But then, until this week, who would have dreamed that British bobbies would steal the identities of dead children?

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AS he crossed the Grand Canyon in high winds and without a safety harness or net, high-wire artist Nik Wallenda was seen to be murmuring prayers. I dare say they were on the lines of: "Oh, Dear Lord, why has thou, in thine infinite wisdom and mercy, made thine humble servant such a freekin' idiot?"

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Leanne Bradfield – lovely

Di Douce – amazing

Darren Bickley – brilliant

Sharon Slater – great

Amy Phipps – fantastic

Sue Clewley – impressed

Music-lovers keep Faith as Chase concerts rock

MORE than 10,000 music-lovers sold out Cannock Chase during two days of concerts at the beauty spot.

The shows were headlined by 80s pop icons Blondie, fronted by Debbie Harry and present day star Paloma Faith.

Harry, just days before her 68th birthday, was joined by her five-piece rock band, featuring two musicians from the original influential line-up – drummer Clem Burke and Blondie co-founder Chris Stein on guitar.

She gave a lively performance at the Birches Valley venue, showing off her unmistakably unique voice.

The audience went wild as the six-piece played a full range of their top hits including Dreaming, Heart of Glass, Atomic, Maria and Call Me.

The US band also played a selection of their new material and covered songs by other pop legends, including Frankie Goes to Hollywood's Relax.

Darren Bickley from Great Wyrley attended Blondie's Saturday night show for his 24th anniversary with wife Sharon.

"It was really brilliant," said 44-year-old Mr Bickley of Lambourne Close. The concert was amazing and it was so well-organised.

"We had a great night – we went along for our 24th anniversary. The wife loved the night as well, we had a drink and a little dance.

"I'd definitely go back again."

Also revelling in the excitement was **Leanne Bradfield**, 24, of Cherry Tree Road, Brereton.

Lucky

"It was brilliant, she was amazing," said Mrs Bradfield. "It was lovely, the venue was really good, really clean, really nice.

"I bought the tickets about 10 minutes before the gig as somebody wasn't very well. I really wanted to go so I ended up being quite lucky. I had a brilliant night and the weather was fantastic."

Di Douce, 60, of Hollow Lane, Colton, said: "It was absolutely amazing. It was a brilliant evening. I've never seen Blondie before, but I thought they were terrific. The whole event was fantastic."

Headlining on Friday night was London-born Stone Cold Sober singer Paloma Faith.

The down-to-earth 27-year-old singer gave an energetic and soulful performance for an hour-and-a-half set before more than 5,000 fans.

The quirky 27-year-old played a variety of her biggest hits, including Stone Cold Sober and Picking up the Pieces, while giving the audience a sneak preview of her new album, set to be released around Christmas.

The platinum album-selling artist lifted the rain-soaked crowd with her interactive stage presence, which also saw her pose for pictures with a few lucky fans in the front row.

Sharon Slater, 41, from Rugeley, bought tickets for the concert as soon as they came out in January. She said Paloma gave an 'absolutely fantastic' performance. "Paloma more than lived up to my expectations," said Miss Slater, of Shugborough Road.

"I didn't really know much of her music particularly well before I went, but I'm now going to be buying all her CDs because she really impressed me and I now like her so much more.

"I thought she was absolutely fantastic. I'd definitely go and see her again."

Her views were echoed by Burntwood mother **Sue Clewley**, who went to the Rugeley concert with her 22-year-old daughter **Amy Phipps**.

"She was absolutely brilliant," said 47-year-old Miss Clewley from Lorne Street.

"The only thing that spoiled the concert was the rain. But Paloma was great – and so down-to-earth. I liked her before, but I like her a lot more now. I was impressed with the venue too – I would never have guessed there were 5,000 people there."

Daughter Amy described the show as 'fantastic'. "I thought Paloma Faith was wonderful," said Miss Phipps, of Newgate Street, Chase Terrace.

"I really loved the whole show," she said. "I thought the venue was good too – it was very well-organised. It's the first time I've ever seen her and I'd certainly go again."

Debbie Harry during Saturday night's concert

Paloma Faith was the headline act on Friday

A crowd of 5,000 gathered to enjoy Saturday night's performance by 1980s legends Blondie

Industrial disease is the ruling on welder

A WELDER of more than 20 years died of industrial disease, a coroner has ruled.

John Henry Thomas Cook, of Glenthorne Drive, Cheslyn Hay, was exposed to iron and silicon dioxide dust during his career, Cannock Coroner's Court was told.

The 69-year-old died at home on January 25 this year and had suffered problems with his lungs.

For part of his working life he had worked at a foundry in Bloxwich, the inquest heard.

Pathologist Dr Terrence Hollingworth said the cause of death was mixed dust disease.

South Staffordshire Coroner Andrew Haigh recorded a verdict of death by industrial disease.

Smoker

He said: "The deceased was a welder for 23 to 25 years and that work included working in a foundry.

"He was exposed to particles of iron and silica. He was also a smoker until around 1999 or 2000.

"More recently he had suffered from lung problems with his condition deteriorating and he died at his home address.

"Having heard what Dr Hollingworth has said, the find this to be a work related death," Mr Haigh added.

Church hosts summer fair

THE Church of the Good Shepherd in Rugeley hosts its summer fair on Saturday, August 17.

It takes place from 4-6pm in Hislop Road, Pear Tree Estate with attractions including a barbecue, cake stall, bric-a-brac and a raffle. Entry is free.

On the same day a sausage sizzle and slide show takes place at neighbouring St Augustine's Church Hall.

Tickets are £5 for adults and £2 for children. It starts at 7pm.

Walk in country

A NINE-mile walk in the countryside at the Long Mynd and Stiperstones is being undertaken by the Chase & District Ramblers this weekend. They will depart on Sunday at 9am from Hednesford rail station car park, in Anglesey Street.

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Passenger threatens taxi driver

A MAN from Burntwood who threatened to stab a taxi driver with a knife has avoided being jailed.

Simon Edwards got into Mohammed Khan's taxi in Wolverhampton even though he had no money to pay the £27 fare.

Edwards was dropped off in Newgate Street, Chase Terrace, returned from a house and handed over some scraps of paper, Stafford crown court heard.

When Mr Khan asked to be paid with real money, Edwards produced a kitchen knife and asked: "Do you want me to put this in you?"

Mr Khan had held Edwards's mobile phone as security, but he grabbed it back off the dashboard and swore at the driver.

Police subsequently found Edwards's fingerprints on the pieces of paper and Mr Khan picked him out on a video identity parade, said Miss Heather Chamberlain, prosecuting.

Edwards, aged 26, of Brooklyn Road, admitted making off without payment, possessing a blade and using threatening behaviour on September 15 last year.

He was given a 12-month prison sentence suspended for 18 months, ordered to pay £750 compensation and £750 costs.

Call to bar for bakers

DINERS can celebrate American Independence Day with a US-themed meal in Cannock.

The bank bar and lounge in Wolverhampton Road, is hosting the three-course dinner from 7pm tonight (Thursday) at £15 per head. It includes a complimentary bourbon on arrival.

Customers are also in for a sweet treat at the Great Bank Bar Bake-off on Wednesday, July 17.

Participants are invited to create their own dessert to impress a panel of judges, with prizes being awarded for the top three. It gets under way at 7.30pm. Call 01543 509251 for details.

Maypole dancing

A FREE summer fete will be held at St Luke's Church, Cannock, from 10.30am on July 13. There will be martial arts, maypole dancing and a scarecrow display. Books, plants, crafts and cakes will be on sale and music from Cannock High Performance Wind Band and Songbirds in Harmony.

Recruitment drive follows charity shops' success

Appeal – Cannock Katharine House Hospice shop manager Diane Tolley

A RECRUITMENT drive has been launched for more volunteers following the rise in the popularity of charity shops in Staffordshire.

Katharine House Hospice is looking for people to give their time manning its 15 shops, which include Market Place in Cannock.

A number of retail roles are available, from operating tills to processing donations or offering expert advice on usual and rare donated items.

Retail Director Kate Sharp said: "We are in desperate need for volunteers to help us to run our shops. Our retail volunteers like all our volunteers provide a wonderful service to the hospice by offering their time, helping us to raise vital funds.

"We are extremely grateful for our existing volunteers but we now need to recruit more to cope with the growing demand for quality donated items that we sell in our shops"

Bev Wheat, Voluntary Services Co-ordinator said: "We really could not continue to offer our vital range of free care services without the help of our wonderful volunteers.

"In 2010 our volunteers were presented with the Queen's Award for voluntary service in recognition of their tireless support. Whether working in our shops or the Hospice itself every volunteer makes a real difference to the lives of local people"

Diane Tolley, manager at the Hospice's Cannock Big Shop, added: "We have volunteer roles for to suit everyone in store – if you are an expert on books, vinyl or antiques – or even have a key eye for fashion or furniture we have just the thing for you."

Katharine House Hospice as an organisation relies on an army of almost 600 volunteers.

Volunteers can visit their local shop or go to **www.khhospice.org.uk** or contact the retail team on 01785 814823 for more information.

Council to press ahead with flagship retail development

COUNCIL chiefs have confirmed a Cannock town centre car park could soon become a multi-million flagship shopping complex.

Beecroft Road car park has long been considered for development by Cannock Chase Council, with Marks & Spencer, Debenhams and Next confirmed as possible big-name stores lined up for the site.

Cannock Chase Council has now decided to push ahead with the plans subject to public consultation. If plans go ahead compulsory purchase orders could be made to acquire land in Allport Road, which has about 30 homes, for the development.

The plans for the 200-space car park are now being put out for public consultation and Cannock Chase Council is awaiting a report detailing what could go on the site and how it could be marketed. The retail scheme was initially set to be 150,000sq ft.

Cannock Chase Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "Cannock town centre isn't an exciting shopping experience when compared to Stafford or even Lichfield.

Economy

"If we don't do something soon then we'll fall even further behind.

"If we don't start planning now, by the time any upturn comes for the economy, we'll have missed the boat."

He added: "There's about 30 houses in Allport Road, but I wouldn't have thought they would all be affected. The number of houses affected will depend entirely on the size of the scheme."

Public consultation began on Monday and will run for a month, unless extra time is required. To respond to the proposals visit **www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk**

Site bosses take pride in work to win awards

FOUR site managers from developments across the Chase have been named as winners in the National Housebuilding Council's Pride in the Job awards.

Paul Edwards, Geoff Hale, Mark Peplow and Matt Knight were among the 450 first-round winners vying for the regional title.

Pride in the Job recognises the personal achievement of UK house-building site managers in creating homes of outstanding quality.

Mr Edwards, of Bellway West Midlands won the award for working on Lakeside, Walkmill Lane, Cannock.

Mr Hale, who works for Firstpost Homes Ltd won the award for working on Old Penkridge Road, Cannock.

Mr Knight was recognised for his work on the Redrow Homes Midlands' development at Oakwood Grange, Walsall Road, Churchbridge, while Mr Peplow was honoured for his efforts on the site of Levett Grange, Wolseley Road, Rugeley.

Jobs double as petrol station reopens

Front, Sandra Chambers Penkridge parish council chairman and area manager John Cox; Back, from left, sales and operations manager Michael Davison, site operator Robert Price and strategic account manager Alison Welham

JOBS are being created with the rebuilding of a petrol station as part of a £1.3 million investment.

The site in Watling Street, Gailey, was closed to allow for just under four months for the transformation to take place. The new BP has now doubled in size with a larger convenience store including Costa Coffee facilities.

There were previously five staff who were employed but this is due to double. The number of pumps has also risen. There are now 14 retail pumps, while dedicated HGV lanes have been put in place. After the reo-opening of the petrol station, a ribbon-cutting ceremony later took place, which was attended by Sandra Chambers, chairman of Penkridge parish council.

Investment

Area manager John Cox said the investment had been around £1.3m and has been well received within the area. He added it has been in the pipeline for a while and they were pleased with the investment.

"In February this year we closed our old petrol station down in Gailey for a total knock down and rebuild," he said. "We had quite a small site but we owned the land adjacent.

"We have put a much bigger shop in. It is more than double the size of the old one.

"We wanted to improve the facilities. We felt the potential for the site was huge. People have been really, really positive, sales are growing great and trade is excellent."

He said they are looking to recruit within the area to boost jobs locally.

NEWS in brief

Chase is voted top outdoor area

CANNOCK Chase Park has been voted best-loved outdoor play area by children in Great Wyrley.

The national campaign was carried out to find primary school pupils' favourite local parks.

Among those making their submission was nine-year old Moat Hall Primary School pupil Elliot Tibbs.

He chose Cannock Chase Park as his favourite local play area and said he understood the importance of protecting parks.

Newlife puts out call over carnival

A DISABLED children's charity is appealing for volunteers to take part in Cannock Carnival.

Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children, in Hemlock Way, is asking people to help collect funds for the charity at the Animal Magic parade on Saturday, July 13.

The parade runs from Chase Leisure Centre to the town, where there will be a Newlife stall selling jewellery and crafts.

Call 0800 988 4640 or email **k.tomlinson@newlifecharity.co.uk**

Fundraisers to aid Guide Dogs

TWO fundraisers are being staged for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Janet Jennings has organised the events, with the first, on Saturday, July 6, a coffee morning at Heath Hayes Constitutional Club, Hednesford Road, from 10am to noon.

It will be followed on July 13 by a table-top sale at the same time and venue. The cost is £5 per table. Call 01543279206 to book.

Supercars stars of summer fete

TWO Supercars, a Ferrari and a Noble, will be on show at this year's summer fete at St Augustine's Church in Rugeley. It runs from 2-4pm in Station Road on Sunday July 14.

The fete will include a white elephant stall, tombola, face painting and refreshments.

Variety show

A VARIETY show in aid of Help for Heroes takes place at the Rose Theatre, Rugeley, on August 3 from 7pm. Tickets range from £5 to £8.50. Email **tasminaimee@hotmail.co.uk** or call 07875 286987.

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IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS

THE committee on Climate Change's annual progress report – admit it, it's your favourite bit of bedtime reading, isn't it? - paints a gloomy picture for the next decade.

It warns that without strong measures, the UK will miss its climate change targets for 2017 to 2027. Too right, they had better pull their fingers out, these global warming bods.

If they don't act soon there will be no climate change at all, let alone in the next few years.

Now what happened to that Mediterranean summer they promised us?

A GROUP of youngsters at Short Heath Junior School in Willenhall have been appointed as the Black Country's first 'junior PCSOs'.

But if you think this sounds like a revival of the old police cadets, which taught teenagers discipline and respect as well as providing a useful support network to the regular police, you might be a little surprised to hear what these children are being asked to do.

The junior PCSOs will be going out with clipboards and high visibility vests (what else?) targeting motorists and pointing out the error of their ways. They will be encouraged to issue special parking tickets, with a fixed penalty notice being issued by a full-time officer for the third offence.

No doubt the idea is that errant motorists will be more receptive to advice about bad parking from a young child than a uniformed adult, and it is good that these youngsters want to put something back into their community.

Yet there is still something distinctly uncomfortable about the idea of young children reprimanding their friends' parents for breaches of parking regulations.

Last month the Girl Guides were told they will no longer pledge loyalty to God and their country. Now we hear small children are being employed as junior traffic wardens.

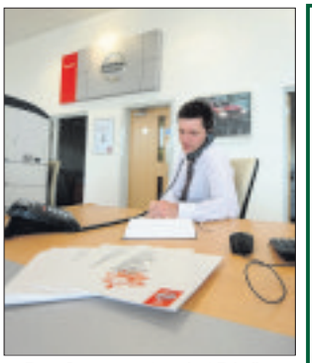
Sometimes there is a very fine line between teaching good citizenship and indoctrination. I am not sure which side of the line this latest initiative falls under.

HEALTH minister Anna Soubry warns about the dangers of eating too much junk food, saying that a generation of children is being condemned to suffer from health problems in future because of poor diet. She says families need to be educated about the need for regular mealtimes and a healthy balanced diet.

It's good to see the Chancellor of the Exchequer has taken all this on board.

Steve McHugh in hiis Co-Op day job

Gunners McHugh, Plant and Grosvenor dressed and ready for action



Ross Grosvenor at work at Brindley

TA to the soldiers who back up regular Army

DANIEL WAINWRIGHT looks at the unsing volunteer reservists who combine their duties with a full-time job

THEY are the weekend warriors training to back up Britain's military.

They hold down full time jobs and spend their evenings and many of their weekends training all over the country to handle harsh terrain and the pressure of being under fire.

One of the Territorial Army reservists, Abby Plant works in finance for environmental consultancy Adas in Pendeford. The 24-year-old from Codsall spends her weekdays in an office but on Saturdays gets up at 5am, dresses in camouflage gear and carries a heavy rucksack to run up and down hills in Surrey.

This week she takes her exams as part of her accounting technician diploma.

At the weekend Gunner Plant of 106 (Yeomanry) Regiment Royal Artillery may have to carry a backpack weighing 20kg (44lb) six miles within 90 minutes, sleep out in the open in Salisbury or drive Land Rovers the way they were built to be driven – off road.

Physically

Former Codsall High School pupil Gunner Plant, of Bromley Gardens, said: "It's an exciting life. It's exhausting and it can take it out of you, but you always feel that you've accomplished something.

"I wasn't particularly physically fit when I joined but I thought if I don't do this now I'll keep putting it off," she added.

Now she is at the gym two or three times a week and is part of a running club with her fellow soldiers.

She walks the several miles to work each morning and then runs home in the evening.

Over the past decade the Territorial Army has deployed 26,000 reservists including 22,000 to Iraq and Afghanistan. A tour of duty lasts six months but follows three months of full time, intensive training. In that time 30 have been killed.

Abby Plant combines her TA role with a financial job near Wolverhampton

The Army is reducing the number of regular Army soldiers from 102,000 down to 82,000. Some serving soldiers are being put on notice that they are facing redundancy and the government is prepared to spend £1.8 billion to expand the TA to fill the void.

As well as the weekend commitments there is the prospect that one day Abby will find herself overseas alongside regular army soldiers. Her parents Nick, aged 53 and Vicky, 51, understand what the role involves, as does her employer. However, there are legal protections that ensure a job is kept open for any TA soldier who goes on a tour.

When the Army needs Territorial soldiers, it goes through a process called mobilisation. Territorials are only called up if the army needs them.

They or their employers can object if it would seriously affect their lives or work.

Abby joined the TA two and a half years ago on the same day as Ross Grosvenor from Walsall. Gunner Grosvenor, aged 21, works as a service adviser at the Brindley Nissan garage in Delta Way, Cannock.

He lives with his parents Simon, 51 – who also served in the TA with the Staffordshire Regiment – and Lynn, 53, in Pelsall. He has a sister, Zoe, aged 17.

On Tuesdays he finishes his 8am to 6pm shift, polishes off a sandwich or microwaveable ready meal and heads off to The TA site in Fallings Park, Wolverhampton where he is with the Air Defence Unit of 106 Regiment Royal Artillery. "I'd always had an ambition to be a pilot", he said.

"After I left Queen Mary's Grammar School in Walsall I applied to the Royal Air Force. But when I got to Cranwell they said I lacked life experience by wanting to join straight from school.

"I joined the TA and following 12 months of training passed out in January last year.

"On Tuesdays we will do any sort of training from first aid to vehicle checks and weapon handling skills," he added.

Competitions

"Sometimes we will devote a whole session to fitness assessments, including how many press ups we can do. I'm on the regiment shooting team which goes away on competitions to places like the Salisbury Plains.

"Going away with the TA takes place one or two weekends a month," Gunner Grosvenor said. "We also do a one to two week camp every year. I'm allowed to take the time off from work unpaid."

His colleague Gunner Steve McHugh, aged 23, has been with the TA for five years. He works at the Co-Op petrol station in Wombourne.

His work with the TA saw him spend three months in London during the Olympics, supporting the regular army and seeing the Paralympics opening ceremony.

He said: "For me it's a social life as well as work."

● For details on joining the TA visit **army.mod.uk** or call 0845 600 8080.

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

HUNDREDS of theatre fans flooded into Wolverhampton after the Grand Theatre opened its doors to the public for the first time in three years. The Grand hosted an open day to show off the results of a £1 million refurbishment.

WEST Midland ratepayers were left to shoulder a massive cash burden as the county council was stripped of £23 million of government grants. The cuts were announced as a result of the Labour-controlled authority flouting spending targets by nearly £17 million.

AN inseparable set of twins from Coseley who were born 20 minutes apart passed their driving tests within an hour of each other. Younger brother Robert Johnson said: "At first I did not want Peter to pass, but in the end I'm glad he did."

1993...

WOLVERHAMPTON-based brewery Banks's hit drinkers in the pocket after slapping a 4p a pint price increase on its best selling beers. After the changes, a pint of mild cost an average of £1.07, while bitter cost an average of £1.10.

EVERYTHING finally came up roses for Kidderminster gardener Len Scrivens after he scooped first prize in the National Rose Society's prestigious awards in St Albans. He perfected a rose called Baby Love after 20 years of painstaking experiments involving more than 7,000 discarded seedlings.

THE owner of a cattery at Penkridge was awarded the top accolade from the RSPCA – the Queen Victoria Silver Medal. Mrs Joan Felthouse, of Pillaton Farm, was presented with the award for "30 years devotion to animal welfare".

2003...

A WOLVERHAMPTON couple who founded the oldest taxi firm in the city came to the end of the road after 60 years of business. Peter and Sylvia Crossley, owners of Bennett's Taxis in Bushbury, decided to retire after serving the community for more than half a century.

A BILSTON choir which raised thousands of pounds for charity folded after nearly half a century of entertaining music lovers across the region. Voices in Harmony was forced to axe the choir due to losing its musical director and dwindling numbers.

A WILLENHALL couple won themselves their own £100,000 dream home after guessing its value on a television game show. Adrian Wright and Louise Harrison won the three-bedroom semi after appearing on the Channel Five show Hot Property.

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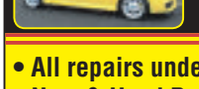
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NEWS

100th birthday cake such a spectacle – By George!

A CANNOCK Chase opticians helped its oldest patient celebrate his 100th birthday.

Chase Eyecare presented George Collop with a cake and a clock to mark the milestone.

Mr Collop, of Hednesford, has been a patient at Chase Eyecare for the last 25 years and celebrated his 100th birthday last Saturday (June 29).

Mr Collop is a huge Hednesford Town Football Club fan and has been supporting them since 1933 when he first started going to matches. He used to attend games with his late wife Gladys and only stopped attending games at the age of 97 after breaking his hip.

The widower has two children, John and Joan, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr Collop's family took him for a meal at The Terrace Restaurant in Brownhills to celebrate the occasion.

Hednesford Town supporter George Collop with the cake he received from staff at Chase Eyecare, Cannock, to celebrate his 100th birthday

Builder

In his working life he worked as a carpenter, builder and then as a machinist at the General Electrical Company in Witton, Birmingham. While working as a builder in Kingstanding, Birmingham, he used to cycle to and from work six days a week clocking up 35 miles a day.

And Mr Collop said this active lifestyle and a passion for football had been the key to his longevity.

He said: "I used to cycle to work every day and walk to places. I have never owned a car. Keeping fit and healthy has certainly been the key to reaching my 100th birthday.

"I have always loved my football and Hednesford Town Football Club was always a great passion of mine and of my wife's Gladys."

Jackie Murphy, Chase Eyecare manager, said: "Mr Collop has been a patient at Chase Eyecare for 25 years and is our oldest patient. It has always been an absolute pleasure to see him, he is a very friendly man and always smiling.

Delighted

"He is a very active man but at one stage he hurt his hip and wasn't able to visit us so we visited him at home as it is a service we provide for patients who aren't able to get into the practice.

"We were delighted to help Mr Collop celebrate his incredible milestone."

Shakeel Puri, clinical director at Chase Eyecare added: "Continuation of eyecare by the same eyecare professionals is paramount to us and Mr Collop is an ideal example. It is a pleasure to see and talk to him."

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LETTERS

Progress as town's population multiplies

IF you take a trip to Hednesford, look around the clock and you'll notice the "Gilliers" have left their home and the brown earth is ready for a new resident.

I love to see the new occupants spring into life, making the town welcoming and fragrant.

With all the new buildings and changes to Hednesford, it will have changed out of the old "market town" era into modern age living.

It's very good for the population now, as it multiplies extremely. I see faces I can't put names to or recognise, I'm told it's called progress.

I do hope that many come and make it worth the while.

I'd like to add how lovely it was to see the 40s and 60s shops, a blast from the past, so welcome to "Hedgeford" as we used to say.

PS – thanks to the 'Percy Thrower Brigade' from all who enjoy their floral efforts.

LILIAN CHANDLER
Hednesford

Deal to safeguard childcare provision

FURTHER to the article about the transfer nursery provision in Children's Centres from Staffordshire County Council to Stafford Kids Club and Tiny Toez, I would like to clarify a couple of issues and reinforce our commitment to providing quality affordable childcare across Staffordshire.

The article states that the authority offers subsidised hourly rates. While the childcare provision does currently charge by the hour, it is not the case that prices are subsidised.

We understand concerns about possible price rises, however, would like to reassure parents that both providers were chosen because they have a track record of providing affordable childcare of a very high quality.

Throughout the lease agreement we'll be keeping a close eye on the providers to ensure they continue to offer affordable childcare as per the selection criteria.

Furthermore, those parents who are on low incomes will still be guaranteed to receive 15 hours of free childcare a week for children from the age of two and ALL parents will receive 15 hours of free childcare a week from the age of three.

This agreement will safeguard the provision of childcare in Children's Centres across Staffordshire. We have arranged a package of support, which will allow both businesses to grow and will ensure that they will continue to remain affordable to parents.

ROBERT MARSHALL
Staffordshire County Council Cabinet member for health and wellbeing

No choice on school becoming academy

THE Tory-led Government has now made the order to force Norton Canes school into an academy and it seems Heath Hayes school's order is imminent. The local community have had the decision taken out of their hands and have had an academy forced upon them. No consultation, no choice.

I have had angry parents contact me concerned about their school's future and the upheaval that will now occur. A new Interim Executive Board will be brought in to run the school and the current governors will be sacked. It seems these plans have been in hand for some time.

MP Aidan Burley has shown once again his contempt for local people's views. He either knew this was a done deal or he was not told by his own government. Either way, he has been a dead loss on this issue, more interested in Tory dogma than the local residents and the children of the area he supposedly represents.

JANOS TOTH, Labour PPC for Cannock Chase

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Contact councillor call

I WONDER if through your newspaper I could ask if a Mr Geoffrey Earp could contact me regarding his query on the Globe Pub? Unfortunately I am unable to contact him, as for some reason his email address has not come through correctly on his message.

COUNCILLOR ANN BERNARD
Hawks Green Ward

Maverick ideas for hospital

I CANNOT believe Aidan Burley's maverick ideas for Cannock Hospital.

He has already made three different proposals: That Cannock Chase Council buys 51 per cent of the hospital; That the hospital becomes a Limited Company (CIC) somehow run by volunteers; That unused wards are used by other organisations such as the library, private health providers, classrooms or nursery school. The question is: When is a hospital is no longer a hospital?

All these ideas have distracted from the fact that it is up to his Government to make the final call on its future. He should not hoodwink residents by implying that Monitor or the Administrators make this decision.

Unfortunately, our MP continues to promote his ideas, seemingly unwilling to join residents' demands that his Tory-led government keeps the hospital open and within the NHS.

COUNCILLOR
ALISON SPICER

Care of wife praised after pavement fall

ON June 12 my wife tripped on the pavement along Kingfisher Drive, Hednesford, and sustained a nasty cut near to her right eye.

Six people stopped to help her and notified me by phone of my wife's accident and also called an ambulance. They stayed with her until I arrived and the ambulance came.

A lady who lived close by also provided my wife with a chair to sit down and my wife and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those persons concerned for their kindness and help they gave to my wife.

The paramedics were also very caring and took my wife to Stafford General Hospital where she was attended to very efficiently. Our thanks to you all.

ENOCH AND CAROL DUNNING, Hednesford

Government could not run a tap, claim

BEFORE the 2010 election, the Prime Minister gave 46 pledges for the benefit of the people. All have been forgotten. Now he's promising the world and end to poverty while 500,000 Brits are in need of Food Banks.

He heralds a huge cut in the EU budget which increases by a further £800m. He's supporting involvement in the Syria crisis while making numbers of soldiers redundant and ignoring the crisis within our NHS. I've come to the conclusion this Government couldn't run a tap, but sadly there isn't a cigarette paper between them and Labour.

Our MP Aidan Burley has announced his engagement to Jodie Jones. I hope he is more supportive in his relationship than he is for Cannock and Stafford Hospitals.

HELEN, Hednesford

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NEWS

Interim board appointed as academy bid debated

Campaigners fear fight lost

From left; Iris Arrowsmith, Pam Ferraby and Julie Higgs with parents and children in Cannock town centre in protest over the academy pans

AN INTERIM board brought in to replace governing bodies at two failing primaries will launch a consultation over turning them into academies, the Department for Education has said.

CAMPAIGNERS fighting to prevent two Cannock schools from becoming academies fear they may already have lost their battle.

The Government has replaced the boards at Norton Canes and Heath Hayes Primaries, but there will be a consultation with parents before academy status can be imposed.

But Pam Ferraby, secretary of the Parents Action Group, which is opposing the move, said she worried the Department for Education was simply 'going through the motions'.

Ms Ferraby, a 44-year-old teacher whose 10-year-old son Benedict attends Heath Hayes Primary School, said: "We feel we haven't been listened to and there is no transparency.

"We are not happy because even though we are told nothing is definitely set in stone, really we all know their feeling is that it will happen."

The action group has amassed around 800 signatures on a petition opposing the move for both schools.

On Friday (June 28), around 50 protesters gathered in Cannock town centre.

There will be meetings between the IEB and parents from Heath Hayes and Norton Canes schools on July 10 and July 11 respectively.

Some parents at Norton Canes Primary and Heath Hayes Primary Schools have been campaigning against plans to turn the schools into academies.

Both schools have now been put under an academy order to allow discussions to take place about converting.

It comes after letters were sent to governors at both schools alerting them they will be removed and replaced with an Interim Executive Board (IEB).

A Department for Education spokesman said: "Norton Canes and Heath Hayes are schools with a history of under-performance and have been judged by Ofsted to require special measures.

Expertise

"The secretary of state has therefore decided to appoint an interim executive board at each school to give the schools the leadership and expertise they need to improve.

"There will be consultation led by the IEB on whether the schools should change to academies, where parents, staff and the local community will be able to make their representations.

"The Secretary of State will consider the outcomes alongside other evidence before taking a decision."

Staffordshire County Council has been recruited to the IEB and chiefs said it meant there would be some local knowledge on board.

County councillor Ben Adams, cabinet member for learning and skills, said: ""We are also pleased that we have been asked to be part of the IEB as this ensures local knowledge is represented on the board."

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NEWS

Tea party Taylor-made for couple's anniversary

Patrick and Patricia Pincombe are treated to a vintage style afternoon tea by Taylors Restaurant staff Paula Morris, Rachel Morris and Debra Bolas

Patrick and Patricia Pincombe on their wedding day back in 1963

A COUPLE from Cannock toasted 50 years of wedded bliss with a vintage tea party among friends and family.

Finger sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and jam and cupcakes were served to guests at Taylors Restaurant to mark Patrick and Patricia Pincombe's landmark anniversary.

Mr Pincombe, aged 71, said: "It was loveley. It was sort of being like at the Ritz but nowhere near as expensive."

After spending the afternoon in Taylors, they threw a party at their home in Hatherton Road, serving up cocktails and Pimms. The Pincombes met in Stafford at a ballroom dance class and tied the knot at St Michael and All Angels Church in Penkridge on June 29, 1963.They have a daughter, Mandy, aged 48, a son,John, 47, and five grandchildren.

Mr Pincombe was employed in the finance department at Stafford Rural District Council and then as a financial consultant. Mrs Pincombe has volunteered for St Giles Hospice for the past 25 years.

End to cash row in sight

COUNCIL bosses were this week set to agree on spending a £650,000 windfall on the redevelopment of Cannock Stadium, ending a long-running dispute with Asda.

The cash was handed over as part of the conditions attached to building the Avon Road store eight years ago.

There had been fears that the money would be clawed back as it was not spent in time by the local authority.

However, at a Full Council meeting yesterday (Wednesday), Cannock Chase Council was due to agree that the cash go towards the revamp of the old sporting site off Pye Green Road. The original sum was £500,000 but, with interest, it has risen to £650,000.

Council leader George Adamson said: "It should have gone to the stadium in the first place.

All-weather

"We inherited this problem from the previous Liberal Democrats and Conservative-run council. They didn't spend the money in the allocated time," he added.

The sum was paid by Asda as part of a Section 106 requirement to contribute to the area. It was earmarked for an all-weather field at the stadium before it was knocked down. According to the conditions, the council should have spent the money by May 2010.

While Asda was initially willing to extend the time limit, it said the stadium being demolished in November 2009 meant the agreement was void.

At one point, it was feared the dispute may end up in court.

But discussions continued between the two parties before it was decided the money should go to the Cannock Stadium site, where millions of pounds is being spent on a rebuild with football pitches and an athletics track the preferred options.

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NEWS

Fancy dress fundraiser boosts Evie's op hopes

Chloe Matthews, Zoe Hayfield, Jodie Turner, Stacey Rotchell, Laura Harrell, Megan Brookes, Elisha Garner, Laura Bird and Lucy Williams dress up at South Staffordshire College, Cannock, to raise money for Evie's Butterfly Fund

STUDENTS are getting behind a campaign to help a sick youngster receive life-changing treatment.

Youngsters at South Staffordshire College held a fundraising event at the Cannock campus for six-year-old Heath Hayes Primary School Evie Poole who has cerebral palsy and cannot walk unaided.

To adding a splash of colour, the students dressed up as characters from a children's story. Evie's parents Jayne and Jonathan Poole, applied for her to undergo corrective surgery but bosses at South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust turned them down.

Facebook

The pair, who both work in the health service, are now trying to raise the money needed for the procedure.

They have launched a £50,000 campaign, called Evie's Butterfly Fund, to send her to America for the operation.

Mrs Poole, aged 40, of Brownhills, wrote about their daughter's condition on Facebook and ever since friends and family have offered their support.

A South Staffordshire College student, who went to Evie's school on a work placement, was moved by her story and invited her fellow childcare students to get on board with some fundraising.

They held a fun event at Crown House at the Cannock campus. Among the stalls were guess the name of the teddy and the sweets in a jar, a cake sale, a raffle and a competition to dress up as a children's book character.

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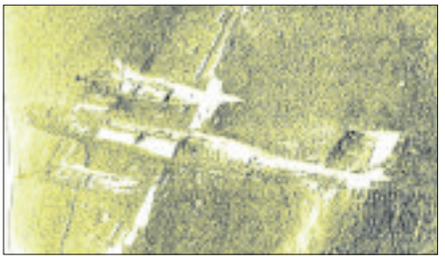
Top-scoring Defiant crew Sgt ER Thorn and Sgt F Barker who shot down two Dorniers

The Dornier at its new home, RAF Museum at Cosford

A Dornier bomber in flight during the Second World War



An underwater side scan of a twin-engined Dornier 17

New Defiants outside the Boulton Paul factory at Pendeford

Defiant – plane that downed the Dornier

THE the remains of the world's last Dornier DO17 bomber have been raised from the bottom of the English Channel and are now at the RAF Museum at Cosford awaiting work.

by Alex Brew

The museum already had in its possession the aircraft which probably shot it down during the Battle of Britain, or at least a replica of that aircraft, a Wolverhampton-built Boulton Paul Defiant.

On May 26 1940, at around 11.45 am, No. 264 Squadron, the first Defiant unit, were scrambled from RAF Hornchurch to meet a large German raid approaching London.

There were about 40 Heinkel bombers, and a dozen Dorniers, escorted by about 80 Messerschmidt Bf.109 fighters.

As the Defiants attacked the Dorniers, their gunners opening fire with their powered turrets, the German fighters swooped in to attack.

Six of the Dorniers were claimed to have been shot down, though no-one knows which Defiant shot down the Dornier discovered in the sand banks off Herne Bay, Kent.

Two Dorniers were claimed by the top-scoring Defiant crew, pilot Sgt ER Thorn and gunner Sgt F Barker, who were flying a Defiant with the serial L7005.

They were in turn attacked by a German Messerschmidt, and hit in the engine coolant system. As Thorn brought L7005 in for a forced landing in a Kent field, the German attacked again, but Barker's turret still worked and he returned fire, hitting the 109, which was forced down a few fields away.

When the Boulton Paul Association decided to build a full scale model of a Defiant, it chose to paint it as L7005, the top-scoring Defiant, with 12.5 victories credited to the various crews which flew it.

Demise

That replica is now in the possession of Cosford, after the demise of the Boulton Paul Aircraft Heritage Project in April this year.

It sits in storage, awaiting the opportunity for the two adversaries to be displayed side by side – the last surviving Dornier Do.17 and the aircraft with a one third chance of having shot it down.

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NEWS

Hi-tech equipment to catch poachers

Looking at the drone is crime commissioner Matthew Ellis with Pc Martin Kirrane, left, and Sgt John Overend

A SPACE-age style drone is being used by Staffordshire Police to catch poachers on Cannock Chase.

The hi-tech aerial camera, which is just two feet wide, is able to fly 800ft into the air while tracking down criminals who go hunting at the beauty spot.

Images are sent in real-time back to a screen viewed by police officers on the ground. They are then able to locate the hunters who have no idea they are being tracked.

Police and crime commissioner for the force, Matthew Ellis, says the £20,000 machine could save police a 'phenomenal' amount of money across the country.

The device has already been used to catch two men from Stoke-On-Trent who were discovered on Cannock Chase with a deer carcass in their van.

The drone used to capture video and stills and track down criminals

"It's a fairly small, high-tech device which can take stills and video footage," said Mr Ellis.

"It was used fairly recently to catch poachers on Cannock Chase.

"It's almost entirely silent and certainly could be heard when it's in the air. It can't be heard from more than 50ft away.

"When it was used in the poachers incident, it pinpointed their whereabouts to the officers viewing a screen on the ground allowing the police to go directly to them without them knowing."

Police are keen to crack down on poachers at the site and earlier this month three men admitted charges of hunting a deer and hunting a rabbit with dogs at Cannock Chase.

Mr Ellis added: "The drone replaces a police helicopter in certain circumstances – and is far cheaper, as it runs on batteries."

Mr Ellis says the use of technology such as drones will form a key feature in his strategy for the future of policing in Staffordshire, to be released tomorrow. The plans will be open to public consultation for the next eight weeks.

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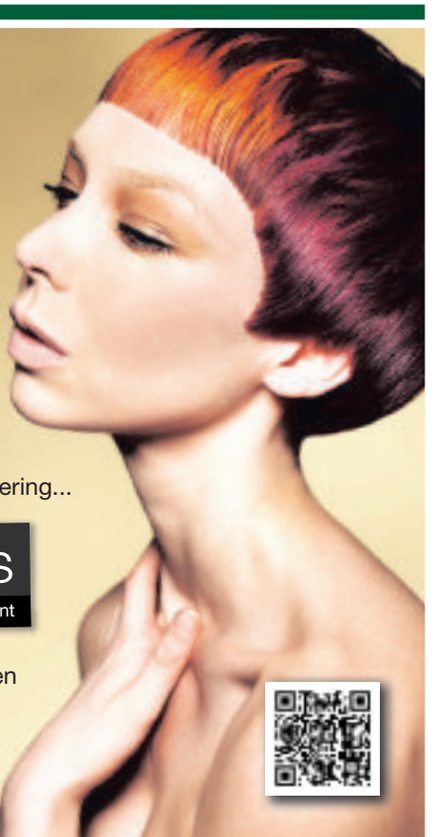

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NEWS

Pubgoers run for home in fundraising challenge

Pied Piper regulars before the start of their Run For Home challenge, which was held to raise money for Snap

A TEAM of pubgoers blagged their way back from the wilds of Shropshire to raise much-needed funds for a Cannock charity.

Three quartets in all set off from the Pied Piper pub in Pye Green Road, Cannock. They were dropped off around 40 miles away in Wem and asked to 'Run For Home' without any money or phones.

The sponsored teams were also armed with collection buckets, with the proceeds going towards the Pied Piper's charity of the year, the Snap Special Needs Adventure Playground. Cannock firm TV Taxis offered their services for free to drop the teams off the Shropshire town.

More than £100 has far been collected as the pub aims to raise as much as it can for the cause.

Lighter

The winning team, comprising husband and wife pairings Davina and Andy Clowes and Luan and Andy Inskip, made it back to base around six and a half hours later, having visited a set list of pubs and collected designated objects along the way. These included a lighter, a cup of tea and an item of ladies clothing.

Davina, aged 40, a teaching assistant, said: "It was great fun and we would definitely do it again."

Her team hitched lifts between checkpoints and also took a train and taxis for free.

Davina offered particular thanks to a staff member at the Spread Eagle at Gailey for her help during the final stretch. She drove the party to the Winding Wheel, Heath Hayes for their last drink and took them back to the Pied Piper to complete the challenge.

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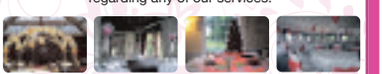

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NEWS

Free trial use of M6 Toll road launched

A HGV on the M6 Toll in Cannock after the free trial use for hauliers was launched throughout July

A MONTH-long trial to let lorries use the M6 Toll for free was launched this week.

An extra 7,500 heavy goods vehicles were set to use the route for free as part of the experiment by Midland Expressway. It aimed just at members of the Road Haulage Association.

Midland Expressway launched the free trial as part of the drive to get more people on the 27-mile loss-making motorway toll road. Nick Payne, regional director of the Road Haulage Association for the Midlands and Wales, said it was big day for members of the association. "It's one of the biggest things we've ever done," he said. "It will be a chance for our members to see whether or not the M6 Toll is a viable proposition."

Current midweek charges for the M6 Toll, which runs between Cannock and Coleshill, are £11 for HGVs.

More tests on the cards

MORE trials to help boost use of the M6 Toll could be on the cards if free travel for lorry drivers proves successful.

An extra 7,500 heavy goods vehicles will now be using the route for free as part of the experiment launched on Monday by Midland Expressway.

The initiative is aimed at members of the Road Haulage Association.

Bosses from the association said they would be keen to forge new deals with the M6 Toll operator.

Nick Payne, regional director of the Road Haulage Association for the Midlands and Wales, said: "We have been through a lot of negotiations with Midland Expressway and are pleased to offer this trial to our members.

"We are very grateful Midland Expressway has done this and we hope to be in a position if all goes well to work together more and see what other initiatives we can do with them.

Increase

"This is a great opportunity from both the hauliers' perspectives and Midland Expressway.

"Our members may find the route is more economically viable so could lead to an increase in accounts for Midland Expressway which they would certainly welcome.

"Hauliers have such low profit margins that the toll is a big deterrent as that cost has to be passed onto the customer.

"If they find through this trial that it is more economical to pay the charge than to be stuck in traffic or jams, then it is a win-win situation."

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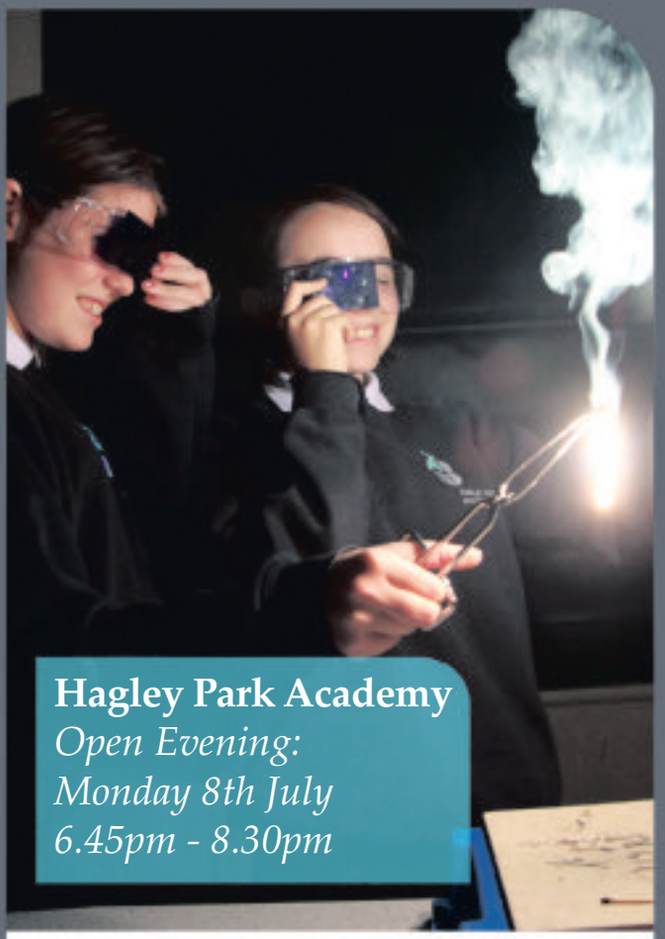

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CLUB NEWS

Shoe shop visit led to career

BONEY HAY AND CHASE TERRACE WI

THE holiday season is upon us and those who were away this month missed a real treat when Iris Reynolds gave an amusing talk, First Manageress with 500 Men.

She was born in West Bromwich and when she left school at 14 her father wanted her to work in the offices of the local brewery. She had other ideas – learning shorthand and typing at college.

Eventually he capitulated and while Iris enjoyed her time there, a visit to Dolcis in Birmingham to buy shoes changed her career direction. She thought what a lovely place to work, the staff were so polite, nothing too much trouble and such beautiful shoes.

After mentioning this to a member of staff in college, she was given a letter of recommendation to talk to the main Dolcis shop.

She turned up for the interview in gymslip and white blouse and was taken on as a junior sales assistant and so began her training.

All Iris's working life was spent with Dolcis and after working her way up to supervisor, a post she held for 16 years, she was summoned to head office in 1969 and offered the post of manageress of the Erdington branch – the only female in charge, all of the other 500 branches had a manager.

In 1971 she moved to a new West Bromwich branch and when this closed in 1988 she retired at the age of 52.

Community gifts put on the table

MEMBERS presented two tables to Nigel and Janet Bailey of St Luke's Church. The group had raised funds for the tables for use in the community.

Ten members spent an enjoyable day At the WI Denman College, near Oxford, where they saw the various courses available.

There is now a bursary of £300 for Denman for the winner who can write 200 words stating why you should go.

Secretary Ellen Alcock read out future events, which includes committee member Linda Smith holding a cheese and wine evening on August 29.

SFWI require photos for the WI Calendars Of Wildlife in Staffordshire.

A competition is being held is for a poem titled, My WI. Entries must be sin by July 4

The Carol Service once again will be held at Lichfield Cathedral.

Social secretary Barbara Mathews thanked members for thank you cards she had received for arranging the WI holiday to Great Yarmouth. This had also included a lovely day at Sandringham.

There are seats still available for day trip to Llangollen on July 30 including a two-hour horse drawn coach rides,

The speaker was Cliff Tibbetts, of Jabez Cliff Saddle Makers. He is the sixth generation of the Cliff family which began the business in 1750 in Walsall.

During the First World War they were commissioned to make leather horse packs

Cannock WI members with Nigel and Janet Bailey, who received two tables

CANNOCK WI

and ammunition holders. They have also had the honour of supplying the Royal Mews.

Over the years they made footballs, which were sold worldwide. The company are still producing but have now relocated to Aldridge.

Kay Mathew gave the vote of thanks and the group left for lunch at The Rag Restaurant.

The next meeting will be a bring and buy cake morning in St Luke's Church Hall on July 11 at 10.30am.

Running tale of charity work

ETCHING HILLL WI

THE speaker for June was 'The Running Paramedic' Ray Edensor on his inlovement in the Dreams Come True charity.

He told of his years running marathons to raise money for terminally ill children and their families, which enabled them to fulfil their dreams.

During a five-year period he raised £500,000 for the charity and on one occasion ran 26 marathons in 26 days.

A collection was made at the end of the evening towards the charity.

The members were also introduced to Guy Corbett-Marshall, from the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, who came to collect a cheque for The Wolseley Centre.

The donation will be used to help them protect and enhance the wildlife and wild places of Staffordshire.

The meeting also agreed to support the fight to save Stafford Hospital and attend a public meeting at Lea Hall Social Club, Rugeley.

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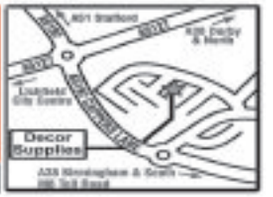

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NEWS

Holiday couple go on to celebrate 60 years

Brian and Joyce Cooke celebrate 60 years

The couple on their wedding day in 1953

WHEN they met on holiday as teenagers, little did Brian Cooke and Joyce Sherratt, as she was then, know they would go on to spend the rest of their lives together.

The Wedges Mill couple celebrate 60 years of marriage this week after that first meeting while holidaying with their respective families in Kent.

Joyce, now aged 79, who hails from Lancashire, struck up conversation with Brian, now 80, after dinner at a guest house their two families were sharing. After the holiday the pair kept in touch and Mrs Cooke's father would drive her down on his motorbike to Birmingham to meet up with Brian. Brian then joined the Army and on his return they couple got married in Lancashire.

They moved in with Brian's parents before buying a house in Birmingham. Brian was a police officer for 31 years, rising to become a sergeant. On retirement, the couple bought a home in Wedges Mill to be near their daughter Lynda and two grandchildren Danielle and Sarah who live in Great Wyrley. Joyce, who is partially sighted, attends clubs who suffer blindness in Great Wyrley and Cannock.

Cut in parking fees 'fail'

REDUCED car parking charges in Rugeley have failed to boost the numbers of shoppers in the town, say traders.

Cannock Chase Council cut the prices at St Joseph's Church car park this month as part of a year-long trial.

The cost of two-hour stays was cut by 50p to £1.10 after Rugeley Traders Association held talks with the council in an attempt to help the high street.

But businesses said trading conditions remained tough. Chris Collis, who runs Big on Gifts in Brewery Street, said: "We understand the council needs to have charges to maintain the car parks but for businesses, these costs are the death knell for small businesses.

Neighbours

"Since the reduction, we haven't seen an improvement, nor have my neighbours on the street. We think the reduction has brought us in line with other car parks across Cannock Chase." New signs and a new ticket machine were installed, and if the reduction proves successful, the reduced fees could be extended.

Chris Green, of Rugeley Traders Association, said: "I have not had any comments that this has been a success, but also I have not had any comments to say it has got any worse. Trading remains very difficult."

Regeneration boss Diane Todd said: "I am yet to get any feedback."

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NEWS

Soldier escapes jail after attack on club doorman

A DRUNKEN Rugeley solider who butted a doorman at a club in the town has been spared a custodial sentence that would have seen him kicked out of the forces.

Army mechanic Roy Aston launched the attack on Stephen Opoku outside the Glassworks club.

Mr Paul Farrow, prosecuting, said 23-year-old Aston walked up to the doorman, saying 'you think you are tough?'

When Mr Opoku told him he was not allowed in the club, the defendant said 'we're going to take you down' and butted him in the face.

As the doorman stumbled back in to the club, a colleague stopped any further violence. Mr Opoku was taken to Stafford Hospital for four stitches above his eye.

The assault, on February 9 this year, came 24 hours after the two men had been involved in an incident in Rugeley town centre. Mr Opoku had seen Aston and a female arguing and had stopped his car to intervene, said Mr Farrow.

Banned

Aston, of Grindcobbe Grove, was ordered to pay £1,500 compensation after admitting assault causing actual bodily harm. He was also ordered to pay £1,200 costs and banned from the Glassworks for two years.

Judge Michael Challinor told him: "This was an unprovoked assault on a doorman when you were drunk, but you hold down responsible and valuable employment.

"I am satisfied you are remorseful and you are to face separate disciplinary procedures."

Mr Steven Rudge, defending, said Aston was due to be deployed to West Africa, but would face additional disciplinary charges from the Army and would be fortunate to keep his employment.

Walking fundraiser

MORE than 40 people took part in a 2km charity walk on Cannock Chase, helping to raise around £1,000. The money is being donated to the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Walkers set off from Cannock Chase Visitor Centre on Saturday, June 22.

Chance to hit jackpot

James Wood promotes the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust scratchcards

NATURE lovers can hit the jackpot and help charity at the same time.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust hopes to raise more than £4,000 from sales of the cards, which are available at its Wolseley Centre headquarters.

The Wildlife Winners cards have a £250 top prize, as well as other smaller prizes. James Dennison, fundraising manager at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, said: "These new scratchcards are a fun way of helping to support our work, with thousands of prizes to be won.

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NEWS

Village walk sets off from church as part of festival

GREAT Wyrley is staging two events as part of South Staffordshire District Council's Walking for Health Festival. The district is divided into five walking areas with 34 events taking place until July 13.

The first Great Wyrley walk was being held yesterday (Wednesday) with the other on Saturday, July 13 from 2-3.15pm, leaving Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church, Walsall Road, heading down the lanes to Garrat's Brook and returning to the church for refreshments.

Simply turn up at 1.45pm to register. Call Pat for more details on 01922 412094.

Reward is offered as family pet disappears

A DISTRAUGHT family who believe their dog was stolen from their home near Cannock are offering a £100 reward for her safe return.

Tilly, a six-year-old Jack Russell, went missing from a fishing club car park behind the family's house on Watling Street, in Gailey, at around 4pm on Saturday (July 29).

Stolen Jack Russell Tilly

Owner Mark Francis said he saw two men acting suspiciously nearby, who he fears may have snatched Tilly to sell to an unsuspecting customer.

Francis, aged 55, said: "I have got a family full of women who are beside themselves.

"It's like losing a child.

"Susie, the dog's mother, is going crazy, too.

"They've never been split up before. She must be absolutely scared to death.

Details

"She normally eats a lot but she won't touch her food.

"I can't even leave her on her own anymore."

Mr Francis last saw Tilly when he let her out to play in the garden.

When he noticed her missing, he scoured the nearby roadsides with his wife and three daughters to check whether she had been hit by a car, before registering her details with local dog homes.

Mr Francis said: "Somebody must have seen her, perhaps been offered her in a pub.

"If anyone knows anything I am pleading with them to get in touch."

Anyone with any information should call Mr Francis on 07956449474.

Petition on cuts made available at surgery

LABOUR councillors in Burntwood are hosting an advice surgery this weekend. It takes place on Saturday, July 6, from 10-11am at the library, at Sankeys Corner.

Lichfield District Council's Labour Group leader Councillor Steve Norman, said: "With the crucial vote on part of the £1.7m worth of cuts before the council on Tuesday, it is important that those who believe they will be affected by the proposed cuts in community transport, community partnerships and the Old Mining College sign a petition urging the Conservative leaders to think again.

"We will have copies of the petition at our surgeries as well answering any questions residents may have about the drastic cuts."

Rock Dogs play charity concert

MODERN indie rock covers band The Rock Dogs perform at the bank bar and lounge in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock tomorrow night (Friday) in aid of the Macmillan Cancer charity.

The band play covers from the likes of Kings of Leon, Foo Fighters and Rolling Stones and will be on stage from 9.15pm.

Riders to set off on Chase bile challenge

HUNDREDS of riders will converge on the Chase for a seasonal cycling challenge this weekend. More than 400 cyclists previously took part in the Cannock Chase Summer Classic, organised by Run and Ride.

The cross-country mountain bike race is being held from the Tackeroo campsite on Sunday, with the first of the male rider categories setting off at 9.45am.

It is aimed at both genders and all abilities and age. Register online at **www.cannockchasesummerclassic.co.uk** or entry could be made on the day, subject to availability. Also on offer is overnight camping, free parking, coffee and freshly cooked food.

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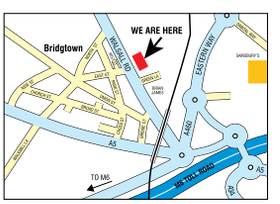

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Record numbers join in the fun at annual village event

A RECORD number of people took part in an annual fun run organised by the Penkridge and District Round Table.

A total of 739 people ran, jogged and walked the 2.5-mile circular route around the village, while more than 1,000 people turned out to show their support.

The sun was shining as men, women and children took to the start line at the Haling Dene Centre on Cannock Road. The youngest competitor was just 18-months old and the eldest was 85-years-old.

The Penkridge Fun Run 2013 official starter was Paul Mather, whose idea it was to organise the first race 15-years-ago.

Trophies

All times were recorded and first to cross the finish line was Jamie Davies who completed the course in under 15 minutes.

Trophies were awarded for the winners and runners-up among the under-nines, under-13s and under-18s, as well as adults and seniors.

Mark Axcell, fun run organiser said: "For the last five years the race has gone from strength to strength and more and more people are getting involved.

"The race is open to people of all ages and abilities and it was great to see so many people from Penkridge come together as a community and join in the fun.

"We are already thinking about next year's race. It takes a long time to plan and every member of the Round Table puts in a lot of effort and hard work to make it a success."

During the day, the Round Table also put on a barbecue and there were stalls, fair-ground rides, face-painting, a licensed bar and entertainment, including music from the Rugeley Power Station Brass Band, a Tae Kwon Do display and a performance by the Dene School of Dance.

by Charlotte Lilley

Keeping women abreast of developments

Members of Penkridge Buns celebrate Breastfeeding Awareness Week with a party at the children's centre

A SUPPORT group for mothers has been celebrating Breastfeeding Awareness Week.

Penkridge BUNS held a party at the children's centre on Saxon Road and made cakes, handed out gift packs and held a competition where people were asked to guess what was inside a mysterious box.

Around 15 women attended and were able to get advice from health visitors and a student midwife.

Breastfeeding counsellor Gemma Irving, said: "I am really pleased with the turnout because Penkridge is such a small village, but we also had women come from Brewood and Rugeley.

"It was a great party and everyone had fun. The group has gone from strength to strength since it was set up four-years-ago and we always welcome new members. In August it will be World Breastfeeding week so we will be holding another party then with plenty more cakes."

The group has a drop-in service every Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am at the centre. For more information visit **www.penkridgebuns.moonfruit.com**

Youngsters can enjoy half-term activities

SPACES are filling up fast for a range of activities on offer at Penkridge Leisure Centre this half-term holiday.

The sessions, which are designed to keep youngsters entertained thropughout the lengthy summer break are available at Penkridge Leisure Centre on the Cannock Road for children aged five to 12.

Archery

Activities running from July 22 to August 30 include archery, sailing, kayaking and canoeing and for the less adventurous there will be an assault course and football and cricket sessions.

They will take place between 9.30am and 4pm and thanks to funding from Penkridge parish council, children will be entitled to half-price activities.

For more details visit **www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sussed** or call 01785 714152.

Band plays at Haling Dene

THE St John Ambulance Band performs at the Haling Dene Centre this weekend.

Sunday's concert is from 2.15 to 4.30pm at the centre in cannock Road.

Admission is free with refreshments served. Call 01785 714157 or email **clerk@penkridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk**

Demonstration of martial art

PENKRIDGE Tigers will give a Tae Kwon Do demonstration at a St Michael's CE First School summer fete on Saturday. It takes place at Market Place school from 12.30pm and will feature stalls and a pupils' choral performance.

Music fans treated to live bands in open-air

LIVE music fans are invited to an open-air festival near Penkridge later this month.

Staffordshire's Middle of Nowhere music festival will take place from July 19-21 at Lower Drayton Farm.

Jimi Hendrix tribute, Are You Experienced? will take centre stage on Friday and a Rolling Stones tribute act will headline on Saturday.

They will be supported by a number of local bands.

Perform

Lower Drayton Farm events manager Val James said the event gave up and coming local bands the chance to perform in a festival environment.

The festival will also feature fair rides, children's zorbing and various other attractions and there will be a licensed bar, food and on-site camping.

Visit **www.lowerdraytonfarm.co.uk** or call 07817 691352.

School hosts summer fair

A SUMMER fair will be held at a Penkridge school next week.

Marshbrook First School on Teddesley Road will host the free event on July 12 from 3.30pm until 6pm.

A range of stalls will sell bric-a-brac and refreshments and there will be an auction and dance displays.

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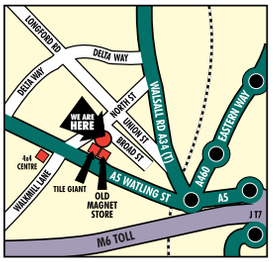

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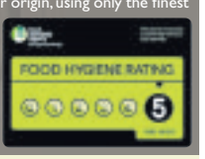

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NEWS

Dancer Francesca wins top ballet title

Abbots Bromley pupil Francesca Hardwick

A SCHOOLGIRL danced her way to glory at a prestigious competition. Francesca Hardwick, a Year Eight pupil at Abbots Bromley School, took the senior class title at the Royal Academy of Dance Midlands Ballet Awards.

Francesca, a student at the Alkins School of Dance, was competing with girls and boys up to the age of 18, winning two tickets to the final of the international Genée competition in Glasgow on September 29 and an overnight stay.

Francesca balances her time between her academic studies and her dance training at Abbots Bromley. Director of dance Russell Alkins, a former dancer and examiner of the Royal Academy of Dance, said: "Francesca is an excellent and dedicated dance student. She fully deserves this success, which I am sure will be the first of many."

Jail for pair in drive-by bags snatch

TWO robbers leaned from the window of a moving car to snatch the handbags of 12 women during a 10-day crime spree and have been jailed for a total of 15-and-a-half years.

Blaine Richardson and David White targeted their victims, many in their 70s, through the Black Country and South Staffordshire, including Cannock.

They had all been walking on their own, except for one who was with her three-year-old child.

Wolverhampton crown court heard the drug addicts swerved onto the pavement in an R-Reg Vauxhall Vectra estate bought by Richardson under a false name for £260.

Several women were dragged to the ground. None was seriously hurt but one said: "I truly believed I was going under the wheels."

Driver Blaine Richardson

Accomplice David White

Control

Richardson, aged 32, of no fixed address, was on licence from jail after a seven-year sentence for robbery.

Crimes were also committed in Ashmore Park, Bilston, Pelsall, Brownhills, Darlaston, Walsall, Sedgley, West Bromwich and Bradley between December 18 and 28 last year.

The Vectra accelerated up to 70 mph in a 40mph zone when spotted by police after the last robbery. It spun out of control in Broad Lane, Essington, before ramming a police car and racing through red lights.

Its engine finally blew up in Wednesfield where police used CS spray to subdue driver Richardson. White was dragged out through a passenger window.

Much of the stolen property was either recovered or dumped in the road and handed in. Richardson admitted conspiracy to rob, dangerous driving, possession of heroin and driving while disqualified. He was jailed for eight and a half years with an extended five-year period of licence on release.

White, 28, also of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to rob on the basis he was involved in 11 of the crimes, and was sent to prison for seven years.

NEWS

Three cheers for chairs as church pews replaced

Carrying the new chairs to the church are County Councillor Kath Perry, front, with Jennifer Alden, Rev Anthony Hick, Marj Pattison, Audrey Kingston and Josie Turner

CHURCHGOERS in Great Wyrley can enjoy more a comfortable experience as traditional pews have been swapped for chairs.

"We're all getting older and the pews were a bit hard for our bums," said Josie Turner, a steward at Upper Landywood Methodist Church where the congregation has voted for the more comfortable seating.

The church was given £1,500 from Staffordshire County Council towards the purchase of 40 cushioned chairs. Now members are hoping to raise funds for 20 more.

Josie, aged 64 said the new furniture had made life a lot easier. Over the years members have had to drag the five-seater pews around tables for their coffee mornings.

"It's not easy trying to fit heavy pews around a coffee table so we're delighted with the new chairs," added Josie.

Broader

The new seating means the church can now be hired out to outside organisations, generating much-needed funds.

The chairs cost £70 each and are a little wider than the average seat – to accommodate broader bottoms. "We could really do with another 30 but because the chairs are wide, there's probably only space for 20," said Josie.

The new seating means that church members will be able to hire out the church for meetings to outside organisations, generating vital funds for the church's running costs.

Most of the pews have been sold although eight have been retained until the cash is found to buy the remainder of the chairs.

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NEWS

Villa old boy gives head start to new facility

Ex-Aston Villa player Ken McNaught opens a new gym area and hair and beauty salon at Norton Canes High School with pupils Ethan Hurford, Megan Weldon, Ryan Whordley, Jade Howes, Josh McCann and Emelia Hayward

FORMER Aston Villa player Ken McNaught opened a fitness suite and salon at a Norton Canes school.

The defender, a member of Villa's early 1980s League and European Cup winning teams, was invited to Norton Canes High School and took a tour of the newly revamped fitness suite in the Burntwood Road school's gym block.

The school spent £6,000 on the 18-seated training hair and beauty salon called Headstart. There is also a nail bar. School spokesman Sam Dewally said: "We had some girls finding it hard to cope with the normal curriculum. They expressed an interest in hair and beauty so that was the idea behind the new facility."

The suite is free to use for the school's own pupils, but is also open to other schools and colleges.

Jail for growing cannabis

A FATHER-of-five who allowed two of his garden sheds in Cannock to be used for growing cannabis has been jailed for 18 months.

Police found a professional cultivation set-up in both sheds when they carried out a search raid on Stephen Morgan's home in August last year.

One had 47 healthy cannabis plants, the other 26, with sophisticated heating, lighting, ventilation and feeding processes, said Mr Pat Sullivan, prosecuting. The electricity supply had been bypassed to power the set-up.

The plants were just a few weeks away from harvesting with a potential yield of over £18,000, Stafford crown court heard last Thursday.

Sophisticated

Morgan, aged 47, of Walsall Road, admitted being concerned in the cultivation of cannabis and abstraction of electricity. Judge Michael Challinor told him: "The photographs demonstrate there were two sheds constructed on your property containing sophisticated plant for cannabis cultivation."

"You were prepared to allow this system to operate near your home. This is a long way from a tent in a bedroom."

Mr Rob Perry, defending, said Morgan would have been paid £2,000. "He was aware the plants were in there and he was looking after them.

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NEWS

Battling Joel joins best pal for fundraising trek

Helena Marsh and son Joel, aged 10, who has cerebral palsy and is to do a sponsored walk on Cannock Chase

A BOY who battled back from meningitis as a baby and now suffers from cerebral palsy is doing a 12-mile sponsored walk for charity.

Joel Marsh struggles to walk and has had surgery to stretch his muscles to enable him to put his heel on the floor.

The 10-year-old has regularly been in a cast but is now planning a 12-and-a-half-mile walk around Cannock Chase in aid of Cerebral Palsy Mid Staffordshire. The Chase View Primary pupil will be joined by best friend Reece Larner in doing the Abraham's Valley on August 31.

Recover

The aim is to raise £1,000. Joel, who hs three youngsr sisters, was given a slim chance of survival after being diagnosed with meningitis aged 15 weeks but was able to recover at Walsall Manor. The Rugeleyyoungster, formerly of Bloxwich, was then told at 13 months he had cerebral palsy. If not in a cast he has to use a splint.

Mother Helena, aged 30, said: "He has to work up to it as he does struggle to walk with his legs the way they are. He is a very determined young man."

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Chef in court on assault charge

A CHEF has appeared in court accused of attacking a colleague at a Cannock restaurant.

Mohibul Babul, aged 34, of New Mills Street, Walsall, pleaded not guilty at Stafford Crown Court to causing actual bodily harm to Nazim Meab at Eastern Memories in Bridgtown on November 12. Babul was released on bail until September 3 when he will stand trial.

Crash near pub

ONE person was taken to hospital after a crash in Gailey. A black Ford Fiesta and a grey Vauxhall Astra collided on the A5 opposite the Spread Eagle pub at 7.25am on Tuesday.

Caring new owner sought for dog found tied to tree

TWO animal lovers from Rugeley are desperately seeking a home for this lovable pooch, who was found tied to a tree and stricken by a killer virus.

Roxy, a Rotterman cross Doberman aged between six and eight months, was underweight and 'looked very sad' when he was brought to Ruth Dewis and Pauline Roberts, who work with Swan Pit animal rescue in Gnosall near Stafford.

Lovable Roxy is looking for a new caring home

They say Roxy is recovering well, responding to treatment and keeping down food, but they stress their search for a new home remains urgent.

Ms Dewis, of Chadfield Road, said: "This chap is so loving, forgiving and placid.

"He walks very well on a lead and would fit in with a family just great.

"We are unsure how he is with cats as he was found as a stray," she added.

Neglect

Ms Dewis said she and Ms Roberts, both of whom work at Armitage Shanks, had witnessed an increase in the number of stray dogs being handed in to the charity having suffered neglect.

She said: "We are getting dogs brought in every day at Swan Pit animal rescue centre.

"We also have other dogs looking for their forever homes.

"These are very often found as strays, so neglect is increasing."

The animal centre microchips all of its dogs and carries out checks at all potential homes.

Anyone interested should call either Ruth on 07900 090993 or Pauline on 07971 817877.

Skaters help heroes

A BRIDGTOWN skate park has raised £87 for Help for Heroes. Rampz on Walkmill Lane, donated £1 for every child that walked through its doors on Armed Forces Day. Partner Wayne Lewis spent 25 years in the Army and he felt it was important to mark the occasion. He said: "My eight brothers and I are all ex-military. A lot of the youngsters who come to Rampz understand there are thousands of men and women risking their lives for us abroad and were more than happy to be a part of the day." Rampz is open seven days a week from 10am.

Care home fete raises £370

Amy Birch, whose grandmother is a resident at home, with children and PCSOs

GENERATIONS came together to raise money towards a summer trip for Cannock care home residents.

The Grange Residential Care Home, in Rawnsley, collected £370 at a fete on June 23. Organisers held a raffle and tombola, with bottles of wine and boxes of chocolates donated as prizes by local businesses.

Local PCSOs dropped in to show their police van to children, while elderly residents and their families enjoyed hot dogs and burgers at the facility on Cannock Wood Street, where 34 people live. Care assistant Jean Hughes, aged 65, said: "We had a great day and we want to thank everyone who donated gifts.

"The money will go towards a summer trip – we haven't decided where to yet.

"We have previously taken the residents to Llandudno and we go for pub meals, too. It is lovely for them to get out and about."

She added: "The whole day was a real success, although we had to have everything inside because of the weather."

Store in £100,000 refit set to reopen

A FAMILY-run business is preparing to reopen its petrol station shop as a full-on convenience store following a major revamp.

JS Pendlebury's has teamed up with nationwide retailer Nisa for the £100,000 project in Rugeley.

The Wolseley Road shop has been gutted and refitted over the course of three weeks.

It is due to reopen as a Loco shop – one of Nisa's brands – next Friday, July 12, selling a wide range of groceries and other products.

Site manager Don Duncan said it was a 'dream come true' for the business, which began life as a bicycle shop in the 1920s.

Children will be able to enjoy balloon-twisting and face-painting at the reopening event, which will run from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

A Kindle Fire will also be raffled on the day.

Summer break sports courses

A MULTI-sports and dance course are on offer for youngsters during the summer holidays.

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NEWS

Bill paves the way for HS2 go-ahead

A CONTROVERSIAL Bill which will pave the way for the high-speed rail link HS2 has been given the go-ahead – as it emerged the cost of the project had soared by £10 billion.

News that costs for the scheme have escalated to £42.6bn – and could even exceed £50bn have led to widespread anger.

The three main political parties voted last week in favour of a 'paving' Bill, which will allow the Department for Transport to start preparation work, including design costs, consultants' fees and compensation payments.

Tory backbencher Cheryl Gillan tabled an amendment calling on the legislation to be scrapped. It was defeated by 325 votes to 37, a Government majority 288.

Stone MP Mr Cash, who voted against the Bill, said people were totally unified in opposition to the project and would now fight for suitable compensation.

Transport Secretary Patrick McLouglin revealed the budget of the high speed line would rise by £10bn to £42.6bn. It was originally around £33bn.

Campaigners express fury at rising cost

CAMPAIGNERS and MPs in Staffordshire spoke of their anger after a controversial Bill which paves the way for the HS2 was given the go-ahead – amid rising costs.

A total of 37 MPs tried to block the scheme as it emerged the cost could go on to exceed £50bn.

Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy and Stone MP Bill Cash were among those who opposed the paving Bill – which allows the Department for Transport to start preparation work which will include design costs, consultants' fees and compensation payments.

MP Michael Fabricant

Patrick McLoughlin MP

Stafford MP Mr Lefroy said: "I have opposed this for some time, particularly because of the effects on my constituents and more importantly I think the whole project needs a serious re-think.

"I think this is an extremely expensive project. If they decide to plough ahead they have got to have a better compensation scheme.

Project

Stone MP Mr Cash said he would now fight for suitable compensation. "There is no gain to Staffordshire at all, certainly not in my constituency," he said.

"I am appalled by the fact that the whole project has not been properly costed. We must have a proper compensation arrangement. This is the biggest white elephant in history."

Rolfe Pearce, of Staffordshire Against HS2, said: "This Bill says the Government has run out of money and now needs to allocate more. They are effectively writing a blank cheque. It is a complete waste of money and won't deliver the boost they want."

Stop HS2 Campaign Manager Joe Rukin said: "We are now looking at a total cost of over £50bn on a train which will only benefit the richest in society."

Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant said he was totally opposed to HS2 and would not support the main legislation. But he revealed he would support the Bill as it will speed up compensation urgently needed for his constituents who have already been financially hit hard by the route of phase one of the HS2.

The addition of a tunnel under the M6, running from Castle Bromwich Business Park to the eastern edge of Washwood Heath, is believed to have played a part in the budget increasing as well as an increased contingency fund.

Transport secretary Patrick McLoughlin said: "The easiest thing in the world for the Government to do would be not to build HS2. But the cost of doing that would be huge."

Businessman launches website ahead of lawsuit

CAMPAIGNERS have launched a new website as they bid to mount the biggest lawsuit in British history.

Businessmen Trevor Forrester, Stephen Bailey and Nick Rafferty hope thousands living along the proposed high speed line will pledge their support to taking legal action.

Mr Forrester, aged 68, who lives near Stafford, has set up Class Action Against HS2 Ltd (CAHS2), and hopes feedback from homeowners across the country will demonstrate the full extent of the blight caused by the project.

He will then pay for a specialist lawyer to examine the case before asking the homeowners to put their name to a Group Litigation Order which will be filed against HS2 Ltd, the company directors and the Government.

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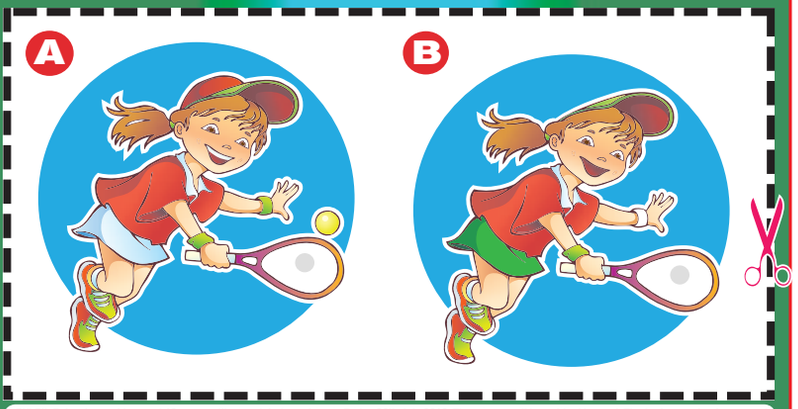

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This was followed by parish council chairman Councillor Kath Perry and her husband Councillor Ray Perry in a classic car followed by eight floats, the Great Wyrley Royal British Legion horse and dray, a tractor and three marching bands, Cannock Pipe Band, Walsall Coronets, and Chase Drum Corps.

Competition

The winning float, judged by Councillor Perry and Gavin Williamson MP was Cheslyn Hay Beavers with Bugsy Malone, with Landywood Primary School's 40s-themed float taking second place ahead of 1st Great Wyrley Scout Group's 60's Flower Power.

Best Dressed Stall went to Great Wyrley Townswomen Guild. In the fancy dress competition, the best adults were Dawn Boulton and Katie Boulton. Ruby Wheeler and Luke Gardner were the children's winners.

In the main arena, there were 50 charity and trade stalls, food stall and entertainment including an assault course, bungee trampoline, simulator ride, cresta run, quad bikes and bouncy castles.

There were also displays by Moat Hall Gym Club, Dance Fusion, Cannock Pipe Band, Walsall Coronets and Great Wyrley Talent Show. South Staffs Dog Display team gave a demonstration and ran a companion dog show.

Junior fancy dress winners Ruby Wheeler and Luke Gardner with MP Gavin Williamson and Kath Perry

With their trophies are the carnival's adult fancy dress competition winners Dawn and Katie Boulton

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NEWS

Iconic images of movie greats to go on display

A TIMELESS black and white image of two Hollywood greats deep in conversation forms part of a photographic exhibition at Shugborough.

The snapshot, showing Charlie Chaplin and Marlon Brando at a glittering bow-tie event, is one of the pictures featuring some of the world's best-known celebrities like Dean Martin, Joan Collins and Zsa Zsa Gabor.

The photographs, captured by Shugborough's most famous resident, the late Lord Lichfield, have been brought together for the first time. It is being launched on July 20.

Lichfield At The Movies will be staged in the earl's former cinema room within the Mansion House. It will run until October 1. The display will focus exclusively on Hollywood movie stars.

Focus

The Queen's cousin had access to high society, with royalty and aristocracy among his subjects.

He was a favourite of the Royals and chosen to photograph the wedding of the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer, as well as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh for the official Golden Jubilee portrait in 2002.

He was also a key figure in defining the swinging Sixties with his portraits of famous actors, models and musicians. His iconic images from that era include Mick Jagger, Joanna Lumley and Marsha Hunt, whom he famously snapped nude.

He photographed Britt Ekland at Shugborough while other subjects have included Michael Caine, Helen Mirren, Princess Margaret and Pelé.

Lord Lichfield continued to live in the Mansion House until his death in 2005, in a private apartment, part of which was opened-up to the public just two years ago.

The cinema he used for private film screenings for family and friends is the latest room to be unlocked, dusted down and shown off to the public.

Shugborough staff member Jackie Moseley with Lord Lichfield's photograph of Charlie Chaplin and Marlon Brando

County Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for culture, said: "Lichfield at the Movies is both a tribute to his photographic skills and a glimpse of Hollywood A-listers of the time."

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Daniels promises show full of magic

A SHOW full of magic, comedy and amazement is promised as Paul Daniels performs at Cannock later this year.

The television legend appears at the Prince of Wales Centre, in Church Street, on October 3 for his 'First Farewell Tour'.

Undoubtedly the most successful screen magician of the 20th century, this brand new show will see him perform a selection of his favourite tricks and a number of new ones never performed in public before.

The 75-year-old will be joined on stage by his wife of 25 years, 'the lovely Debbie McGee'.

For ticket details, call the box office on 01543 578762 or visit **www.wlct.org/princeof wales**

Dr Seuss focus of summer workshop

CHILDREN can get 'Seussical' at a summer workshop of Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre.

Based on the books of Dr Seuss, the youngsters will rehearse from August 12 to 23 before a final performance on Saturday, August 24 from 7.30pm.

The workshop, in conjunction with Ambient Night Productions, runs every day except weekends, at a cost of £120 per child, with a discount for siblings.

Auditions for the main roles take place on Saturday, August 3 from 10am to 2pm. For further details, call the Prince of Wales Centre, in Church Street, Cannock, on 01543 578762.

Tickets for the Seussical show are £7.

Dancing Dani to be naughty at Rocky's 40th anniversary

Best of brass in concert at The Public

Public concert – Langley Brass Band will be raising funds for new instruments and to rebuild their band room

LANGLEY Brass Band, one of the oldest brass bands in the Midlands, will be performing at The Public in West Bromwich on Saturday in a concert entitled Summer Brass.

The band, formed in 1878, includes 30 players from all walks of life ranging in age from 16 to 67. They have toured the UK and Europe, won many prestigious competitions and also featured in popular the British-made film, Brassed Off.

The band will be playing a wide variety of music from pop and film scores to classical pieces.

Proceeds from the band's first concert at the town centre arts venue The Public will be used to help the band rebuild their dilapidated band room and buy new music and instruments. Linda Saunders, managing director of The Public said: "Langley Brass Band are one of the most loved brass bands in the Midlands who are incredibly proud of their Black Country roots."

Summer Brass will take place on July 6 at 7pm. Tickets are £8 and are available from www.thepublic.com or by calling 0121 533 7161.

DANI Harmer, finalist in Strictly Come Dancing 2012 and star of Tracy Beaker, will play squeaky clean college student Janet in the 40th Anniversary production of the Rocky Horror Show during the production's scheduled stop off at Wolverhampton this autumn.

Dani will be joined on stage at the Grand Theatre, from October 28 to November 2, by rising star of the West End Ben Forster in the role of her fiancée Brad. Forster shot to fame after winning the popular ITV1 series Superstar and went on to play the lead in Jesus Christ Superstar on its Arena tour

Joining Dani and Ben in the role of the scandalous Frank 'n' Furter is Oliver Thornton, whose West End credits include Priscilla Queen of the Desert.

Warp

Since its first appearance in London in June 1973, Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show has become the world's favourite shock 'n' roll musical.

To celebrate the 40th anniversary, Christopher Luscombe has created a new production of the Time Warp musical for a year-long UK tour, on which audiences are often as rude and weirdly dressed as the characters on stage

Tickets can be bought by calling 01902 42 292 12 or online via the www.grandtheatre.co.uk website.

Dani Harmer as Janet in the Rocky Horror Show

REVIEW

True love never runs smooth, but production does

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Stafford Castle

THE course of true lover never did run smooth proclaimed Lysander in the opening scene of this Shakespeare's comedy.

And so it proved as Demeterius declared his love for Hermia, who in turn expressed her desire for Lysander. Lysander loves Hermia while Helena longs for Demetrius. He himself once loved Helena but now finds he has affections for Hermia.

Confused? It matters not as this is a veritable romp in the park.

A fine cast has been assembled for the 23rd open air festival at Stafford Castle. It would be A Midsummer Night's Dream to have sunshine during the height of the season, though the rain did hold off.

Eric Potts leas the way as Bottom, playing it for laughs as the weaver who forms part of an Athenian acting troupe putting on Pyramus and Thisbe.

He and his ensemble, including Phylip Harris as Peter Quince, provide the humour for the 'play within a play'.

Yet despite earning their round of applause at the end, they deserve no more credit than the rest of the cast who were simply word perfect throughout. And the pre-show deli platter went down a treat too.

A Midsummer Night's Dream runs until July 13.

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CHOICE

Eric Sykes

The Late Great Eric Sykes
BBC2, 9.45pm

Eric Sykes devoted his life to making people laugh, so the world was a lot duller with his death on July 4 last year. Now, one year on, there's another chance to see this tribute documentary featuring Eddie Izzard, Russ Abbot, Michael Palin, Bruce Forsyth and film director Mike Newell. Covering his start at Oldham Rep, success in sitcom land, and movies such as The Others, Son of Rambow and Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, this is a fitting tribute to a comedy legend which is well worth a second screening

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Cowboy Trap. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. **1.30** Wimbledon 2013. **5.55** Formula 1: German Grand Prix – Qualifying.

7.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.30 Pointless Celebrities. Featuring Ulrika Jonsson, Rowland Rivron, David Hamilton and Tony Blackburn. (R)

8.20 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton hosts the quiz in which five contestants pit their wits to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the National Lottery draws, presented by Jenni Falconer.

9.10 Casualty. Sam and Fletch doubt whether a mugging victim is telling the truth, while Tom suspects a young boy is being abused. Louise is angry with Big Mac for taking pity on a homeless man.

10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys. Agnes tries to solve son Dermot's relationship problems by giving his girlfriend advice, and Grandad ends up in hospital after Dr Flynn's attempt to read his temperature goes awry. (R)

10.30 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.50 Film: King Arthur. (2004) A Roman commander in fifth-century Britain comes to realise his true destiny is to lead the people against Saxon invaders. Adventure, starring Clive Owen.

12.45 Weatherview. **12.50** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.05 Film:** Government Girl. (1943) Romantic comedy, with Olivia de Havilland and Sonny Tufts. **8.35 Film:** Days of Glory. (1944) Second World War adventure, starring Gregory Peck. **10.00** A History of Scotland. (R) **11.00** Life in the Freezer. (R) **11.30** Life in the Freezer. (R) **12.00** The A to Z of TV Cooking. **12.45** The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. (R) **1.45** Coast. (R) **1.50** Talking Pictures. **2.25 Film:** Duel in the Sun. (1946) Western, starring Gregory Peck. **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.30** Wimbledon 2013. The finals of the men's and ladies' doubles.

8.00 Today at Wimbledon. John Inverdale and guests look back at highlights of the ladies' singles final at the All England Club, where the third Grand Slam title of the year was set to be decided.

9.00 QI XL. Stephen Fry is joined by Ronni Ancona, Dave Gorman, Lee Mack and regular panellist Alan Davies on an extended edition of the quiz with a difference. (R)

9.45 The Late Great Eric Sykes. A tribute to the comedy writer and actor whose career spanned more than 50 years, featuring contributions by Eddie Izzard, Michael Palin and Mike Newell. (R)

10.45 Film: In the Loop. (2009) A witless government minister gets out of his depth in international politics after suggesting a war is imminent. Satirical comedy, with Peter Capaldi and the late James Gandolfini.

12.25 Film: The Boys and Girl from County Clare. (2003) Musical comedy, with Bernard Hill and Colm Meaney. **1.50** This Is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. **7.20** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.35** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.00** Gravity Falls. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Dinner Date. (R) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.15** McAvoy, She Wrote. (R) **11.15** Saturday Farm. **12.15** ITV News; Weather. **12.20** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **1.05** Me and My Guide Dog. (R) **2.05** Midsomer Murders. (R) **4.05 Film:** Step Up. (2006)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! (R)

7.00 You've Been Framed! Humorous footage, including an out-of-control rally car. (R)

7.30 Your Face Sounds Familiar. Guest judge Cilla Black joins Emma Bunton and Julian Clary on the panel as the celebrities impersonate more randomly selected music icons. Alesha Dixon and Paddy McGuinness host.

8.45 All Star Family Fortunes. Boxer David Haye and actress Georgia May Foote (Coronation Street's Katy Armstrong) team up with their families in an attempt to win money for charity. Vernon Kay hosts.

9.45 The Americans.

10.35 ITV News; Weather.

10.50 Film: Wanted. (2008) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie, Morgan Freeman and Terence Stamp.

12.50 Jackpot247. **3.00** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Ginetta Challenge. **7.00** The Grid. **7.30** FIM Superbike World Championship. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.05** Frasier. (R) **10.35** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Secret Millionaire Ireland. **1.35** Channel 4 Racing. **4.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.55** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.25 Come Dine with Me. Jane Arnold hosts the final dinner party in Salisbury, Wiltshire. (R)

6.55 Channel 4 News.

7.25 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud meets a couple trying to build a contemporary mansion on a south London estate, but are struggling with the dozens of design decisions they must make. (R)

8.20 The Million Pound Drop Live. Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants are challenged to place large quantities of cash over trapdoors as they face a series of questions.

10.00 Film: Scott Pilgrim vs The World. (2010) Premiere. A bassist meets the girl of his dreams – but finds she has seven evil ex-lovers he must defeat. Comedy adventure, starring Michael Cera and Mary Elizabeth Winstead.

12.10 Film: Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny. (2006) **1.55** Them from That Thing. (R) **2.20** The Million Pound Drop Live. (R) **3.45** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.50** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** ThunderCats. (R) **11.00** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.00** Big Brother: Live Eviction. (R) **1.25 Film:** Torpedo Run. (1958) **3.15 Film:** Away All Boats. (1956) **5.30** CSI: NY. (R)

6.25 CSI: NY. Stella tries to prove an apparent suicide is a murder case. (R)

7.10 The CSI Movie: Fallen. Feature-length episode. A series of puzzle pieces leads the CSIs to two murders, and evidence suggests the killer is targeting people from a university psychology department.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Big Brother. Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the third eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants.

10.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Psych. AJ Odudu is joined by a panel of psychologists and celebrity fans to analyse the housemates' behaviour.

11.00 The Walking Dead. Rick and the others collaborate with the new group of survivors, while Carol practises a C-section on a dead walker in preparation for the operation she may have to perform on Lori.

11.55 Inside Hollywood. Magazine show.

12.00 SuperCasino. **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Live Athletics **9.00 Film:** V for Vendetta (2005) Futuristic action thriller, with Natalie Portman. **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!

BBC Four

7.00 Heritage! The Battle for Britain's Past **8.00** Oceans **9.00** Wallander: The Fifth Woman **11.00** Forever Young – How Rock 'n' Roll Grew Up

ITV2

3.15 You've Been Framed! Kids Special **4.15 Film:** Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith (2005) **7.00 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **9.00 Film:** Shaun of the Dead (2004) **11.05** Lemon La Vida Loca **11.50 Film:** Duplicity (2009)

ITV3

2.50 Film: The Three Musketeers (1973) **5.00** Lewis **7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** Endeavour. Prequel to Inspector Morse set in 1965, starring Shaun Evans. **11.05** Cold Blood

ITV4

1.30 Tour de France 2013 Live. The eighth stage of the prestigious race. **4.30** Police, Camera, Action! **5.00** Black Gold **6.00** The Motorbike Show **7.00** Tour de France 2013 Highlights **8.00** Darts: European Championship Live. The European Championship. **11.00** Hell on Wheels

E4

5.30 The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** How I Met Your Mother **8.00** Happy Endings **8.30** 2 Broke Girls **9.00 Film:** Wedding Crashers (2005) **11.20** The Inbetweeners

Film4

3.10 Carry On Sergeant (1958) **4.50** Imagine That (2009) **6.55** Crocodile Dundee II (1988) **9.00** Terminator Salvation (2009) **11.15** Assault on Precinct 13 (2005)

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CHOICE

Ben Shephard

Tipping Point: Lucky Stars
ITV, 7pm
Does Ben Shephard ever get a chance to sit down and put his feet up? After all, the poor chap always seems to be on the go. He's a regular presenter of football coverage on Sky Sports, so you'd think that now, during the close season, he'd be keen on enjoying a bit of R&R. But no, he's hosting this slightly bonkers celebrity game show – maybe he sees it as an unmissable opportunity to meet some of the UK's most famous faces. This week, Ben will be rubbing shoulders with John Thomson, Simon Gregson and Ricky Tomlinson.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** The Muslim Premier League. **12.50** Wimbledon 2013.
6.00 Formula 1: German Grand Prix. Suzi Perry presents action from the ninth round of the season at the Nurburgring, which last played host to the German Grand Prix in 2011.
7.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
8.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker, John Craven and Jules Hudson explore the Cambrian Mountains and Elan Valley in Wales. Plus, a project in which working horses have become more useful than tractors; Weather for the Week Ahead.
9.00 The White Queen. Warwick arrives in France, where he starts plotting to restore Henry VI to the throne – so Elizabeth secretly arranges for George to switch sides and come back to England.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Luther. The maverick cop searches for a copycat killer murdering women in a horrific echo of an unsolved case from the 1980s. Tough crime drama, starring Idris Elba. (R)
11.25 Live at the Apollo. Stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo, where guest host Sean Lock introduces a set by Liverpudlian comic John Bishop. (R)
11.55 The Sky at Night.
12.15 Film: Klute. (1971) **2.05** Weatherview. **2.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.10 Film:** Spirit of the People. (1940) **9.00** Monty Don's French Gardens. (R) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** What to Eat Now. (R) **12.00** EastEnders. (R) **1.50** Flog It! (R) **2.50** Nature's Weirdest Events. (R) **3.50** Nature's Weirdest Events. (R) **4.50** Songs of Praise. (R) **5.30** Coast. (R)
6.00 Wimbledon 2013. Sue Barker presents live coverage of the concluding day of the championships at the All England Club, where the men's singles and mixed doubles finals were expected to take place. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
8.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson drives the Ferrari F12 Berlinetta, Richard Hammond seeks the world's best taxi and James May pays tribute to the former BBC Television Centre. With guest Ron Howard.
9.00 Burma, My Father and the Forgotten Army. Griff Rhys Jones visits Ghana and Burma as he explores the stories of the Africans and Asians who fought for the Allies during the Second World War.
10.00 Blackadder II. Edmund and Lord Melchett are kidnapped. Last in the series. (R)
10.35 Mock the Week. With Milton Jones, Ed Byrne and Ava Vidal. (R)
11.05 What a Load of Buzzcocks. (R)
11.35 Today at Wimbledon. A look back at the men's singles final.
12.35 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.30** Holby City. (R) **2.30** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. **7.20** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.30** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Country House Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** ITV News; Weather. **11.25 Film:** Death on the Nile. (1978) **2.05** Love Your Garden. (R) **3.05** A Touch of Frost. (R) **5.05 Film:** Johnny English. (2003)
6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.
6.45 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. Actors Simon Gregson, John Thomson and Ricky Tomlinson take part in the quiz, in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine.
8.00 All Star Mr & Mrs. With actress Sally Lindsay and rock drummer Steve White, Hi-de-Hi! star Ruth Madoc with her husband John Jackson, and chef Gary Rhodes and his wife Jennie. Phillip Schofield hosts.
9.00 Film: Mamma Mia! (2008) A bride asks three of her mother's old flames to her wedding to learn which one is her father. Musical comedy featuring Abba songs, starring Meryl Streep.
11.05 ITV News; Weather.
11.25 The Talent Show Story. (R)
12.20 Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.10** The Store. **2.55** Monk. (R) **3.40** Motorsport UK. **4.30** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Blancpain Endurance Series. **7.30** Ironman 2013. **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.20** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** The Simpsons. (R) **1.15** The Simpsons. (R) **1.45 Film:** Baby's Day Out. (1994) Family comedy, with Joe Mantegna. **3.40** Celebrity Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** Deal or No Deal. **5.45 Film:** Alvin and the Chipmunks. (2007) Children's comedy, starring Jason Lee.
7.35 Channel 4 News.
8.00 The Lost Submarine of WWI: A Time Team Special. Tony Robinson and historian Innes McCartney uncover the experimental origins of Britain's Submarine Service, through a series of wreck dives and underwater blast tests.
9.00 The Returned. Camille is rejected by Frederic, Simon is abruptly separated from Adele and Chloe, and Lena is nursed by the serial killer as he strives to keep his impulses under control.
10.10 Film: Hot Tub Time Machine. (2010) Three unhappy friends travel back in time to their youth in 1986 and are tempted to give themselves the lives they always wanted. Sci-fi comedy, starring John Cusack and Clark Duke.
12.05 Film: The Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult. (1994) **1.30 Film:** Letters from Iwo Jima. (2006) Second World War drama, starring Ken Watanabe. **3.50** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.45** Countdown. (R) **5.30** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R) **5.55** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. **6.35** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Mio Mao. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Milkshake! Show Songs. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jamm. **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** ThunderCats. (R) **11.00** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.30** Monkey Life. (R) **12.00** Big Brother. (R) **12.55** BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Celebrity Sunday. **1.55 Film:** Teen Wolf Too. (1987) **3.45 Film:** Harry and the Hendersons. (1987)
6.00 Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. (1968) Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke, Lionel Jeffries, Sally Ann Howes and Gert Frobe.
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.
10.00 Film: The Siege. (1998) Thriller, starring Denzel Washington.
12.10 The Town the Travellers Took Over. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **8.00 Film:** Bend It Like Beckham (2002) **9.45** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **10.30** Family Guy **11.15** American Dad!
BBC Four
7.00 Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life **8.00** Timeshift: Between the Lines – Railways in Fiction and Film **9.00** Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth **10.00 Film:** Oslo, August 31st (2011) **11.30** Paul McCartney & Wings: Rockshow
ITV2
2.45 Film: You've Got Mail (1998) **5.05 Film:** Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (1977) **7.30 Film:** Ocean's Thirteen (2007) **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.50** Big Rich Texas **11.50** Hell's Kitchen
ITV3
2.35 Film: Rising Damp (1980) **4.35** Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.45** Wycliffe **6.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** A Touch of Frost **11.15** Blue Murder
ITV4
12.00 Tour de France 2013 Live **4.00** Police, Camera, Action! **5.00** World's Wildest Police Videos **5.55** The Professionals **7.00** Tour de France 2013 Highlights **8.00** Darts: European Championship Live. The European Championship. **11.00 Film:** Driven to Kill (2009)
E4
4.35 90210 **5.35** The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** New Girl **8.00 Film:** The Golden Child (1986) **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.05** Skins: Fire – Part One
Film4
2.50 The Iron Giant (1999) **4.30** The Searchers (1956) **6.50** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) **9.00** Skyline (2010) **10.50** Dead Man's Shoes (2004)

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY
Tora! Tora! Tora!, Channel 4, 12.25pm
Fact-based Second World War drama recounting the bombing of Pearl Harbour from both the Japanese and American perspectives, reconstructing the events leading up to the devastating attack on the US naval base in 1941. Starring Martin Balsam, So Yamamura, Joseph Cotten and Jason Robards. (1970)

Gospel of Deceit, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A preacher's wife has an affair with a mysterious drifter who has been given a place to stay by her husband. She comes to realise that her marriage is too important to throw away and breaks off the fling, only to find her spurned lover has a dangerous side to his nature. Thriller, starring Alexandra Paul. (2006)

TUESDAY
After the Fall, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A competitive showjumper is preparing to compete in a regional competition when she falls off her horse, and is left paralysed by her injuries. With the aid of her family and friends, she makes a determined effort to learn how to walk again. Drama, starring Andrea Bowen, Greg Evigan, Gail O'Grady and Rick Malambri. (2010)

Jarhead, Friday, ITV, 10.35pm

WEDNESDAY
Next Stop Murder, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A woman discusses her family problems with a stranger she meets on a bus, but is horrified when her confidante suggests each of them kill the person making the other's life difficult. As her murderous acquaintance grows increasingly obsessive, she begins to suspect there is more to the deadly plot than meets the eye. Thriller, starring Brigid Brannagh. (2010)

THURSDAY
The King's Speech, Film4, 9pm
The younger son of George V struggles to cope with an uncontrollable stammer, prompting his wife to enlist the aid of an eccentric Australian speech therapist. The support and friendship of the doctor prove invaluable when a crisis places the repressed prince on the throne, just as the outbreak of the Second World War leaves the country in need of a strong king. Oscar-winning fact-based drama, starring Colin Firth. (2010)

FRIDAY
Jarhead, ITV, 10.35pm
A fresh-faced Marine's boot-camp training turns into a real tour of duty when he is sent to fight in the first Gulf War. However, the desert action is not what the new recruit expected – the willing soldiers are forced to wait for hours in searing heat, while their day is punctuated by moments of terror. Drama, based on the book by veteran Anthony Swofford, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. (2005)

Pick of the Week

Mapping the chances of finding Keith's remains

It's half a century since they first struck, but the names Ian Brady and Myra Hindley still send a shiver down the spine.

Perhaps they always will. After all, their crimes shook the nation, and reading about them now, all these decades later, is still chilling.

Brady and Hindley were lovers when they carried out the notorious Moors Murders between July 1963 and October 1965, during which time they killed five children ranging in age from 10 to 17; at least four of their victims were also sexually assaulted.

The murders were described to be a result of a "concatenation of circumstance" by Malcolm MacCulloch, professor of forensic psychiatry at Cardiff University, who described the killers as "a young woman with a tough personality, taught to hand out and receive violence from an early age" and a "sexually sadistic psychopath."

Initially Hindley and Brady were convicted of three murders (those of Edward Evans, Lesley Anne Downey and John Kilbride), but later confessed to also killing Pauline Reade and Keith Bennett; Pauline's body was later found on Saddleworth Moor, close to the graves of their other victims – but the whereabouts of Keith's remains are still unknown, despite several searches of the area.

Hindley took the secret of his resting place to her own grave – she died in 2002 at the age of 60. But many believe that Brady knows exactly where he is, but refuses to tell anybody; Keith's mother Winnie died in 2012 without ever finding out.

However, with Brady back in the news recently following a hearing in which he attempted to secure a move from the high-security Ashworth Hospital to a regular prison, the search for the 12-year-old is back in the spotlight.

Journalist and documentary-maker Duncan Staff is behind this chilling and, at times, moving documentary about the Moors Murders, which focuses predominantly on where Keith's body may be.

Staff had access to many of Hindley's papers following her death, and claims that photographs taken by the duo were often 'grave markers,' i.e. they took them on the spot where they buried their victims. He also believes a selection shot at a Staffordshire beauty spot called Ramshaw Rocks could reveal where Keith might be found.

This is not the first time Staff has put forward this theory – it also features in his book The Lost Boy, but perhaps this time, greater exposure gained via TV will prompt the police to take a closer look at the area.

Staff describes the documentary as: "a look at the relationship between Hindley and Brady during the murders and their manipulation of evidence. I think it will raise one or two important questions about the investigations which have yet to be solved."

Let's hope for the sake of the remaining members of Keith's family that proves to be the case, but whatever happens, it seems that Brady and Hindley – and their terrible crimes – will never be forgotten.

Brady and Hindley: Possession, Thursday, ITV, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY
The Apprentice: The Final Five
BBC1, 9pm
On Wednesday, the remaining five would-be entrepreneurs will face their toughest task so far – interviews. As seasoned Apprentice-watchers know, this is traditionally the time when some of Alan Sugar's most trusted associates go through the candidates' CVs and discover they don't know the difference between net and gross income, their resumes are a misspelled collection of fudged dates and inflated achievements, and their business plans could have been worked out on the back of a beer mat. However, if you can't wait until then to find out a little but more the remaining candidates, here's a profile of the remaining contestants, looking at how they made it this far – and whether they have it in them to go all the way to the final.

The Greatest Shows on Earth
Channel 4, 10pm
Daisy Donovan wraps up her series tonight with a nosey around South Korea – and finds there's a lot more to the place than tensions with the North and Psy (the energetic little man of Gangnam Style fame). First up, Daisy meets an online TV star who cooks for an audience of people who live alone, before taking part in the country's top-rated TV shows, but she has to work hard to understand the humour. With tensions higher than they've ever been between North and South Korea, Daisy goes behind the scenes on a Loose Women-style chat show, where the women reveal the shocking details of their lives in the isolated dictatorship, which include torture, starvation and brainwashing.

TUESDAY
Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well
BBC2, 8pm
TV cookery courses aren't exactly an innovation. Both Delia Smith and Gordon Ramsay have attempted to teach the nation how to put a bit of pizzazz into our meals. But clearly nobody listened to them, because here's Raymond Blanc giving us a few tips of his trade that he believes will inspire us to stop simply opening a tin of baked beans and try something more adventurous. Each week, the Gallic gourmet will focus on one particular cooking skill, and demonstrate how to master it via a selection of simple but delicious recipes.

The Murder Trial
Channel 4, 9pm
Court reporting seems, at times, a rather antiquated business. While the rise in 24-hour news channels has resulted in a deluge of video footage, when it comes to what goes on in our courts, we're left with little more than written accounts illustrated by artist's impressions. Until now, that is: for the first time ever, the Scottish High Court has granted permission for a trial to be filmed. Businessman Nat Fraser was found guilty of murdering his wife but, after a lengthy appeal process, the conviction was quashed, leading to this retrial. Remote cameras follow the whole process, from the jury being sworn in to the final verdict, providing an insight into a largely unseen world.

The Apprentice: The Final Five, Monday, BBC1, 9pm

WEDNESDAY
Fat, Sick and Nearly Dead
Channel 5, 8pm
Joe Cross is a man on a mission – to save his own life. He's 100lbs overweight, relies on steroids and is suffering from a debilitating autoimmune disease, but he's desperate to take some kind of control over his health. With doctors and medicine unable to help him long term, Joe fears for his life but placing all his faith in the body's ability to heal itself, he embarks on the most important road trip of his life. He trades in his junk food diet, and vows to consume only fresh fruit and vegetables for 60 days all the while travelling 3000 miles across America.

Your Money, Their Tricks
BBC1, 8pm
The seemingly ubiquitous Nicky Campbell is no stranger to shows fighting for peoples' rights. He filled in for many years when Anne Robinson was exposing the Weakest Link on her much-missed game show. This week he's back for another edition of the trial-by-TV show. Together with Sian Williams and Rebecca Wilcox, they'll be lifting the bonnet on the motor trade, and reporting on how one garage chain gets drivers to pay for unnecessary work. Plus, there's a look at the mis-selling of second-hand cars, and the trio reveal how to save hundreds of pounds on vehicle insurance.

THURSDAY
Nick and Margaret: We Pay Your Benefits
BBC1, 9pm
Hosting Countdown is probably a nice little earner, but do Nick Hewer and his former Apprentice colleague Margaret Mountford make enough to pick up the tab for the entire benefits system? Well, it seems we shouldn't take the title of this series quite so literally as instead, it sees the silver-haired duo conducting an ambitious experiment to bring together tax payers and the unemployed to work out just how much should be paid out in benefits. The pair are in Ipswich, where they invite four taxpayers to swap lives with four people who are currently out of work, and decide whether they think the claimants are being paid too much or not enough.

FRIDAY
Coronation Street
ITV, 7.30pm
Lloyd accuses Paul of being a racist after the fireman makes an ill-chosen comment during a game of darts. Lloyd may never have mentioned it during his years in the soap, but it turns out he's been the victim of racial slurs in years gone by, and this incident has opened the floodgates on past memories. Meanwhile, Peter is not happy with Carla being the main breadwinner in their relationship.

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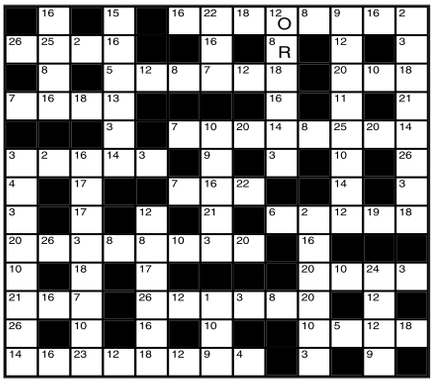

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

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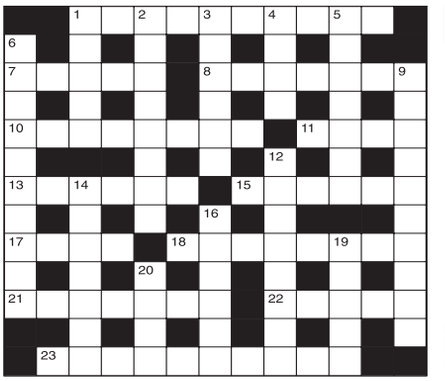

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. See 10 Across
7. Part of the construction I considered to be of Greek origin (5)
8. Remove some of the charge to produce a flashy effect (7)
10 & 1Ac. What may be found at a bargain sale of brushes! (8,10)
11. The stronghold offered military resistance, we hear (4)
13. A container for a variety of cakes before tea (6)
15. Watch the teleprinter (6)
17. Country in which I didn't dawdle (4)
18. This clue will give you some choice (8)
21. Lacking the potential to be famous (7)
22. Shackles used by those who wish to drive a long way (5)
23. In sleep etc. it could be a serious nuisance (10)

Down

1. Firing-place a set distance from the target (5)
2. Make sense of French code (8)
3. Settlement only modified by the company (6)
4. Ophelia, Goneril and another Shakespearian character inside (4)
5. Radio set-up necessary for trawlermen? (7)
6. Sid coming back with a piece for biological analysis (10)
9. He has a life-interest in his subject (10)
12. Splitting up a body of soldiers (8)
14. State affected by the French city in U.S. (7)
16. What the campanologist produces, we hear, to evoke sympathetic interest (6)
19. This holds the victim in fatal suspense (5)
20. Lend support to a speculative venture (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Choice (10)
7. Oust (5)
8. Clearer (7)
10. Outside (8)
11. Minus (4)
13. Struggle (6)
15. Doorway (6)
17. Ale (4)
18. Outlook (8)
21. Directly stated (7)
22. Well done! (5)
23. Dejected (10)

Down

1. Flattened fold (5)
2. Completely (8)
3. Use (6)
4. Vivacity (4)
5. Agree (7)
6. Hateful (10)
9. Determination (10)
12. Practicable (8)
14. Spire (7)
16. Jail (6)
19. Precise (5)
20. Profound (4)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Allowed; 7 Beams; 9 Any; 10 Corrector; 12 Dromedaries; 15 Evening-star; 17 Scratched; 19 End; 21 Bonds; 22 Revisit. Down: 1 Sling; 2 Fox; 3 Peso; 4 Mercurial; 5 Imposed; 8 Brides; 11 Drunkards; 13 Menace; 14 Evictor; 16 Anvil; 18 Even; 20 Lit. QUICK - Across: 6 Freedom; 7 Cover; 9 Mad; 10 Extempore; 12 Composition; 15 Impertinent; 17 Staggered; 19 For; 21 Strew; 22 Assault. Down: 1 Treat; 2 Set; 3 Hoax; 4 Competent; 5 Reproof; 8 Lessen; 11 Foreigner; 13 Patter; 14 Imitate; 16 World; 18 Else; 20 Gap.

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18	UNIT 3, HERITAGE COURT, 17/21 WARSTONE LANE, BIRMINGHAM, B18 6JQ	Leasehold Commercial Investment	£200,000 - £230,000
19	283 - 285 HIGH STREET, WEST BROMWICH, WEST MIDLANDS, B70 8ND	Freehold Vacant Commercial	£330,000 - £360,000
20	113 JEFFCOCK ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV3 7AG	Freehold Residential Investment	£76,000 - £82,000
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23	67 BRIDGE STREET, WALSALL, WS1 1JQ	Freehold Vacant Commercial	£90,000 - £105,000
24	EAGLE COURT, 17 EAGLE STREET, PENN FIELDS, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV3 7DW	Freehold Residential Investment	£390,000 - £420,000
25	249-259 BLAKENALL LANE, WALSALL, WS3 1HJ	Freehold Commercial Investment	£420,000 - £440,000
26	482 WARWICK ROAD, TYSELEY, BIRMINGHAM, B11 2HP	Freehold Vacant Commercial	£230,000 - £255,000
27	20 SOUTHFIELD ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, B16 0JL	Freehold Vacant Residential	£70,000 - £76,000
28	22 SOUTHFIELD ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, B16 0JL	Freehold Vacant Residential	£70,000 - £76,000
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31	63 PARK AVENUE, NUNEATON, WARWICKSHIRE, CV11 4PG	Freehold Vacant Residential	£63,000 - £68,000
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39	214 HAWTHORN ROAD, KINGSTANDING, BIRMINGHAM, B44 0PP	Freehold Vacant Commercial	£150,000 - £165,000
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41	200 & 200A WALSALL ROAD, ALDRIDGE, WEST MIDLANDS, WS9 0JT	Freehold Commercial Investment	£150,000 - PLUS
42	12 POUND ROAD & LAND BTWN 12 - 20 POUND ROAD, OLDBURY, B68 8LY	Freehold Development Land	£165,000 - £180,000
43	45 LORD STREET, BIRMINGHAM, B7 4DQ	Freehold Commercial Investment	£250,000 - Plus
44	57 CARTELL ROAD, BORDESLEY GREEN, BIRMINGHAM, B9 4SA	Freehold Vacant Residential	£100,000 - £105,000
45	FLAT 12 SPIRAL COURT 12 WHEELWRIGHT ROAD, ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, B24 8NU	Leasehold Vacant Residential	£48,000 - £52,000
46	GARAGE R/O 12 JAMES WATT STREET, WEST BROMWICH, WEST MIDLANDS, B71 2RH	Leasehold Garages	£1,000 - £2,000
47	7 YORK ROAD, ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, B23 6TE	Freehold Vacant Residential	£100,000 - £110,000
48	140 HIGH STREET, WEST BROMWICH, WEST MIDLANDS, B70 6JJ	Freehold Vacant Commercial	£120,000 - £135,000
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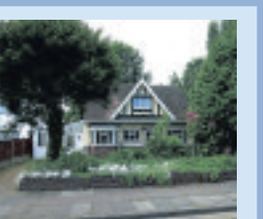

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Extended house with a price-tag of £140,000

To the front of the property there is off-road parking and a garage

Compact kitchen features an extractor hood and sink drainer

OFFERS over £140,000 are being invited for this extended three bedroom semi-detached house in School Lane, Burntwood.

With ample off-road parking and single integral garage, the property in School Lane has an entrance hallway, lounge/diner with double doors to the rear garden, refitted kitchen, three bedrooms and refitted shower room – with viewing recommended.

On the ground floor is the lounge, which measures 15ft 11in by 10ft 11in and has a feature fire surround with living flame gas fire while the dining area is 13ft 7in by 8ft 2in.

Extractor

The kitchen, 11ft 9in by 7ft 7in, has a range of wall and base units with roll-top work surfaces, single bowl sink drainer, integrated fridge and extractor hood with space for cooker, washing machine and dishwasher. On the first floor are three bedrooms and a shower room with corner cubicle, WC and pedestal wash hand basin.

The garage has a roll-top work surface with base unit, while outside the rear garden has a paved patio area, shrub borders and shaped lawn.

For more details, or to arrange a viewing, call the agents Bairstow Eves on 01543 503678.

No upward chain with sale of three-bed home

This property in Woostock Drive, Huntington, is on the market with estate agent Dixons

A modern three bedroom semi-detached house in Woodstock Drive, Huntington, Cannock, is being sold with no upward chain priced at £145,000.

The property benefits from central heating and double glazing with accommodation briefly comprising of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, kitchen diner, refitted bathroom, two double bedrooms and one single.

The house is approached over a concrete driveway with paved and gravelled front garden to the house and garage.

On the ground floor is a lounge, 12ft 2in by 15ft 6in, with feature fire surround with coal effect electric fire while the kitchen diner measuring 8ft 3in by 15ft 6in has sliding patio doors and a range of wall and base units, work surfaces, stainless steel sink drainer with mixer tap, space and plumbing for washing machine, space for cooker and fridge.

The guest WC has a white wash hand basin and toilet. On the first floor are three bedrooms and bathroom with white suite of panelled bath with shower and screen, pedestal wash hand basin and WC.

Outside the rear garden has a paved patio area and lawn.

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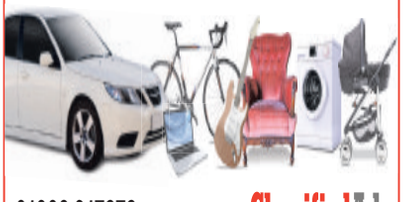

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Property

Gated access to the property leads to ample off-road parking and a gateway to the well-maintained rear gardens

A refitted kitchen at spacious home

WITH an asking price of £350,000, this spacious four bedroom detached bungalow is being sold with no upward chain.

The property – Berwyn in Holly Lane, Cheslyn Hay – overlooks open fields to the front with accommodation briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, utility room, two double bedrooms, two single bedrooms, refitted bathroom and conservatory.

Parking

There is also ample off-road parking, garage and rear garden at the property as well as benefitting from double glazing, new central heating and re-wiring.

The lounge has a fire surround with marble-effect hearth and inset with coal effect living flame gas fire with a dining room and a refitted kitchen which has a range of wall and base units, work surfaces, sink drainer with mixer tap, built-in appliances including fridge and dishwasher and space for cooker. There is also a conservator and a utility room with a range of wall and base units, work surfaces, plumbing and space for washing machine and space for tumble dryer and fridge freezer. There are four bedrooms and a refitted bathroom with white suite of panelled bath, double shower cubicle, wash hand basin in vanity unit and WC.

The kitchen has been refitted to a high standard at this home in Cheslyn Hay

Outside the rear garden has a paved patio area with block paved further patio area, lawn with borders and decked sun terrace.

Call Dixons on 01543 572251 for further details and to arrange a viewing.

Offers based on £125k are invited for this semi

There is ample off-road parking at the property

A THREE bedroom semi-detached house is being sold with no upward chain priced at £125,000 – with the agents saying that all sensible offers will be considered.

The property in Moss Street, Cannock, benefits from double glazing and gas central heating, with an entrance porch, hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, off road parking and generous size rear garden.

On the ground floor the open plan lounge/dining area, 21ft 11in by 12ft 4in, has an electric fire with feature surround and French doors to the rear garden, and with a sliding partition between the two areas.

The kitchen, 7ft 6in by 8ft 10in has a range of wall, drawer and base units, roll top work surfaces, stainless steel sink drainer and space for oven, with a side verandah currently used as a utility room. On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with WC, pedestal wash hand basin and panelled bath.

Outside to the front is a driveway with off-road parking, lawned area and dwarf brick wall, with to the rear a lawn, shrub borders, trees and garden shed.

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WIMBLEBURY
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£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
SIDON HILL WAY

•Unfurnished •Semi Detached House •Lounge •Kitchen •2 Bedrooms •Bathroom •C/H & D/G •Parking •EPC Rating C
£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
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• Second Floor Flat •Lounge •Fitted Kitchen •2 Bedrooms •Bathroom •C/H & D/G •Parking •EPC Rating B
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CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

•Unfurnished •Ground Floor Flat •Lounge •Kitchen •2 Bedrooms •Bathroom •C/H & D/G •Garden •EPC Rating D
£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HEATH WAY

•Unfurnished •First Floor Flat •Lounge •Kitchen •2 Bedrooms •Bathroom •Heating •Parking •EPC Rating C
£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

NORTON CANES
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•Part Furnished •Town House •Lounge •Kitchen •1 Bedroom •Bathroom •Gas Central Heating •Parking •EPC Rating C
£395pcm SORRY NO DSS

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SANDPIPER CLOSE

•Unfurnished •Ground Floor Flat •Hallway •Lounge •1 Bedroom •Bathroom •Fitted kitchen •Heating & D/G •EPC Rating D
£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
HERONDALE

•Unfurnished •Ground floor flat •Lounge •Fitted kitchen •1 bedroom •Bathroom •Heating & D/G •Parking •EPC Rating C
£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

•Unfurnished •First Floor Flat •Lounge •Kitchen •1 Bedroom •Bathroom •Heating •Parking •EPC Rating D
£350 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
VAN GOGH CLOSE

•Unfurnished •End Town House •Lounge •Fitted kitchen •2 bedrooms •Bathroom •C/H & D/G •Parking •EPC Rating C
£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
GRIMLEY WAY

•Unfurnished •First Floor Flat •Lounge •Kitchen •2 Bedrooms •Bathroom •Double Glazing •Heating •Parking
£390 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

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HEDNESFORD
MAYCROFT CLOSE

•Unfurnished •Semi Detached House •Lounge •Kitchen •2 Bedrooms •Bathroom •C/H & D/G •Parking •Garden
£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
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SPRING MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY

EER :60/73 EIR:55/69

4 3 5 £325,000

Four bedroom detached house / Corner plot / Parking for three vehicles / Front & rear gardens / Conservatory

GREEN HEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

4 2 4 £300,000

Four bedroom Victorian detached house / Converted attic / Rear garden / Separate workshop / Large drive

HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

4 4 4 £290,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with enclosed rear garden/ Double Garage & driveway

ROBINS CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

4 3 4 £275,000

Four bedroom detached house / Cul-de-sac location Rear garden / Drive with parking for three vehicles

CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EER: 33/44 EIR:28/37

6 3 3 £250,000

Extremely spacious six bedroom detached house with large rear garden / Could be used for commercial use

WATERMINT CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

EER :69/83 EIR:68/82

4 2 2 £230,000

Four bedroom detached house set on a corner plot on a quiet cul-de-sac / En-suite / Double garage

CONISTON WAY, CANNOCK

EER :62/84 EIR:60/84

3 2 3 £210,000

Deceptively spacious thee bedroom bungalow set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / NO CHAIN

ST. MATTHEW CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

EER :69/74 EIR:65/70

4 2 2 £205,000

Four bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac Private rear garden / Conservatory / Garage

OSPREY GROVE, HEATH HAYES

4 2 2 £205,000

Four bedroom detached house / Cul-de-sac location Rear garden / Drive with parking for several vehicles

CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES

4 1 3 £200,000

Four bedroom detached house set on a corner plot Drive with parking for two vehicles / Garage / Garden

RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE

EER :47/72 EIR:41/67

4 2 2 £200,000

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SPINDLEWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

EER :69/73 EIR:66/68

4 1 2 £200,000

Four bedroom semi-detached house / Rear garden Parking for three vehicles / Quiet cul-de-sac location

ST. THOMAS DRIVE, RAWNSLEY

EER :57/81 EIR:52/80

4 2 3 £199,950

Four bedroom detached house / Front & rear gardens Conservatory / Garage and drive / En-suite to master

CANNOCK WOOD STREET, RAWNSLEY

EER :65/67 EIR:63/65

4 3 2 £185,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with private rear garden / On the edge of Cannock Chase

KESTREL WAY, CHESLYN HAY

EER :70/72 EIR:67/68

3 1 2 £185,000

Three bedroom link-detached house / Drive with ample parking / Fully fitted kitchen / Garage / Rear garden

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

EER :74/76 EIR:75/76

3 2 2 £180,000

Three bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de -sac / Fully fitted kitchen / Garage / Private rear garden

GREEN MEADOWS, HEATH HAYES

EER :57/80 EIR:54/80

3 1 3 £175,000

OIRO / Well presented three bedroom detached / Set on a quiet cul-de sac / Rear garden / Fully fitted kitchen

CHANCERY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

3 1 2 £169,950

Three bedroom detached house / Set in corner plot Front and rear gardens / Quiet cul-de-sac location

RUGELEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £160,000

Two bedroom bungalow ideal for investor / Front & rear gardens / Parking for several vehicles / Garage

CANNOCK ROAD, PENKRIDGE

EER: 56/65 EIR: 47/56

2 1 2 £160,000

Two bedroom mid-terrace house / Fully fitted kitchen NO ONWARD CHAIN AND VACANT POSSESSION

KINGSWOOD DRIVE, NORTON CANES

3 1 1 £155,000

Three bedroom link-detached house / Driveway with ample parking / Garage / Front & private rear garden

LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD

3 1 2 £140,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Rear garden Parking for two vehicles / Quiet cul-de-sac location

LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD

3 1 3 £130,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Front & rear gardens / Parking for three vehicles / Kitchen-diner

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £110,000

Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £95,000

Well presented two bedroom mid-terrace house / Well Proportioned rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

QUEEN STREET, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £90,000

Two bedroom end-terrace house / Fitted kitchen / Front & rear gardens / Drive with parking for two vehicles

NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

EER :53/86 EIR:49/87

1 1 1 £87,000

One bedroom ground floor apartment ideal for a first time buyer / Allocated parking space / Commuter links

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

1 1 1 £65,000

First floor one bedroom apartment / Secure parking Ideal for first time buyer or investor / Fitted kitchen

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- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£164,950

STAGBOROUGH WAY - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED PROPERTY
- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£124,950

MOSS STREET - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- GENEROUS SIZE REAR GARDEN
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

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OLD FALLOW ROAD - CANNOCK
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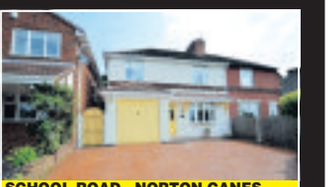

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- IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

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BELT ROAD - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY OR BUY TO LET
- VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£111,500

CHERRY BANK - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW

- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- VENDOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL

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HEATHBANK DRIVE - CANNOCK
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- AMPLE OFF ROAD PARKING

£119,950

NEWLANDS LANE - HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- GENEROUS SIZE CORNER PLOT
- WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME

£200,000

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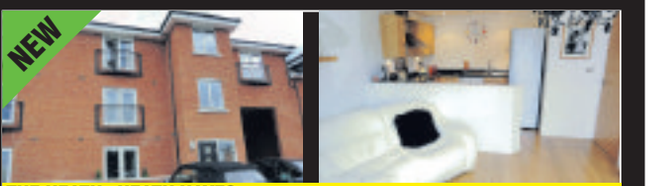

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- No chain
- EPC rating 72

£119,950

NO CHAIN

26 REMINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK

MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located In This Popular Cul-de-sac Sheltered Housing Scheme Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped communal grounds
- Personal alarm system
- Suitable for persons over 55 years old
- EPC rating 62

£119,950

9 BAKERS WAY, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Canopy porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
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- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
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£149,950 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

13 PENKRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

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- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 81

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20 PRIORY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- L-shaped lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Side entrance lobby
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- Landing
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- Refitted bathroom (first floor)
- Loggia
- Gardens
- Garden stores
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
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14 HIGH STREET, NORTON CANES

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- Lounge
- Kitchen
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- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gardens
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- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating TBC

£100,000 FREEHOLD

3 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC IN THIS SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Study/bedroom five
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£299,950

42 HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED NEW FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Centre

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three (first floor) bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Second floor bedroom
- En-suite shower room (second floor)
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 76

£199,950 FREEHOLD

WESTVIEW COTTAGE & POSH PAWS CATTERY, TUPPENHURST LANE, HANDSACRE

NO CHAIN

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER LOCATED IN GREENBELT RURAL POSITION Offering Well Equipped Family Accommodation With Indoor Heated Swimming Pool, Extensive Range Of Outbuildings Currently Being Used As Cattery (61 Runs) With Associated Accommodation And Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.60 Of An Acre

- Entrance hall
- Refitted cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Farmhouse style breakfast kitchen
- Study
- Utility room
- Large conservatory with heated swimming pool
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Predominantly double glazed
- Extensive ornamental gardens
- Triple width built-on carport
- Triple width garage
- Store room
- Store/stable block
- Cattery (61 runs)
- Workshop
- Office
- Two vehicular accesses
- Lean-to store
- No chain
- EPC rating 46

£595,000 FREEHOLD

55 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Through lounge/dining area
- Celler
- Kitchen
- Verandah/Utility
- Bathroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Well stocked gardens
- Off road parking
- Possible garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominatly double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 41

£152,500 FREEHOLD

HOLLY COTTAGE, WAVENEY GROVE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE
Located In Private Drive Off The Sought After Cul-De-Sac of Waveney Grove Within The Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase

- Enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Walk-in store room
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped residence
- EPC Rating 67

£349,950 FREEHOLD

98 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Rear lobby
- Refitted bathroom
- Separate toilet
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Gardens
- Possible garage space
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- EPC rating 45

£154,950 FREEHOLD

6 SPRING MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- CCTV intercom
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 61

£279,950 FREEHOLD

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11 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION OCCUPYING PRIVATE GARDENS In Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Spacious lounge
- Minstrel gallery and inglenook fire place
- Dining room
- Study/bedroom four
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 57

£325,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

8 MEADOWBROOK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In This Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking space
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating 84

£86,950

104 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

OUTSTANDING EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, WHICH INCORPORATES SYMPATHETICALLY ENHANCED ACCOMODATION OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER ORIGNALLY BULT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD WITH WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT HEDNESFORD CENTRE

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Outstanding garden room
- Bespoke fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked large Gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality characterful accommodation
- EPC rating 47

£345,000 FREEHOLD

63 LABURNUM AVENUE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Through lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Guests Cloaksroom
- Good sized front and rear gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Cul-de-sac location

£114,950 FREEHOLD

10 PEBBLE MILL CLOSE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Inner lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating 60

£159,950 FREEHOLD

14 THORNLEY CROFT, CHESLYN HAY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted cloakroom with w.c.
- Dining room/study
- Fitted kitchen with breakfast area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped residence
- EPC Rating TBC

£295,000 FREEHOLD

48 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Resident warden control
- Wide range of resident facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 79

£45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD

39 TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Guests cloakroom
- Study/family room
- Off road parking
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gardens
- Store (formerly garage)
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 60

£179,950 FREEHOLD

PONDEROSA, LEACROFT LANE, CHURCHBRIDGE

SPACIOUS LINK DETACHED BUNGALOW In Popular Residential Area Requiring Modernisation

- Hall
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Two double bedrooms
- Garage
- Driveway
- Gas fired central heating
- Part double glazed
- EPC rating 37

£129,950

1 SHOAL HILL CLOSE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Extensive off road parking
- Well stocked private rear gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Long fore garden
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 58

£359,950 FREEHOLD

5 BELMONT AVENUE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Shoal Hill Area

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Extended kitchen
- Utility/rear entrance lobby
- Study/bedroom four
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built on garage
- Gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Energy rating TBC
- Inspection highly recommended

£164,950 FREEHOLD

36 CHERRINGTON DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Close To Wide Range of Facilities Within The Village

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating TBC

£169,950 FREEHOLD

15 POPLAR STREET, NORTON CANES

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Position Convenient For Facilities In The Village

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- L-shaped fitted breakfast kitchen
- Dining room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 55

£229,950 FREEHOLD

LYNWOOD, 52 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7EE

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH SECLUDED WELL STOCKED MATURE GARDENS

- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Guests Cloaksroom With WC
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Room
- ❖Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖UPVC Double Glazed Conservatory
- ❖Cellar
- Galleried Landing❖
- Three Double Bedrooms❖
- En-Suite Shower Room❖
- Family Bathroom❖
- Gas Central Heating❖
- Predominantly Double Glazed❖
- Built-On Garage With First Floor Office❖
- Attractive Landscaped Gardens❖

❖EPC Rating 49❖
❖Gated Secure Off Road Parking❖
❖Internal Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Luxury Property❖

PRICE : £315,000 : FREEHOLD

6 CLAYGATE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well laid out gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£137,500 FREEHOLD

TUDOR CROFT, 29 STONEY CROFT, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located At Head Of Cul-De-Sac Within Sought After Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Study
- Refitted guests cloakroom
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Built-on garage
- Well maintained well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this property
- No chain
- EPC Rating 74

£300,000 FREEHOLD

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£525,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Amazing 6 Bed House in 1/3 Acre
- Part can be self contained
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bathrooms
- Utility & Cloaks

£480,000

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- FABULOUS EXECUTIVE HOUSE
- Sought after location
- 4 Large Bedrooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- Large Living Room
- Beautiful kichen/dining
- Cloaks and Utility

£995pcm

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- STUNNING Detched
- 4 Good Bedrooms/ensuite
- Sought after location
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility

£299,950

Thirlmere Close, Cannock

NEW

- Lovely Detached Dormer Bungalow
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- 4th Bedroom or Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks

£199,995

Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Refurbished Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Bathroom with Shower

£625 pcm

The Old School House, Armitage

- NO CHAIN
- Amazing opportunity
- 11 Rooms
- Fabulous Size
- Rear Yard
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£175,000

Princess Street, Burntwood

- Converted Detached
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Office
- Cloakroom/Utility
- Juliette Balcony
- Carport

£144,950

Forge Mews, Rugeley

- Lovely Ground Apartment
- One Large Bedroom
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Off Road Parking
- Close to town

£395 pcm

Old Road, Armitage

REDUCED

- Very Special
- 2 Bed Period Property
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

£115,000

Springfield Road, Rugeley

- Fabulous Opportunity
- 50% Ownership
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Lovely Garden
- 2 Parking Spaces

£59,950

Hamilton Close, Cannock

- Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom with Shower
- Plenty of Parking

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NEW

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A 3 Bedroom Detached House

- Sought After Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Cavity Wall Insulation

£165,000

NEW

Penk Drive North Rugeley
A Three Storey Detached 3 Bedroom House

- Integral Garage, Study
- Gas Central Heating
- Panoramic Views
- Part Double Glazed
- Lounge, Dining Room

£179,950

NEW

Church Mews, Rugeley
A Two Bedroom Detached Scandinavian Style Bungalow

- Economy 7 Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Close To Town Centre
- Garage, Front and Rear Gardens

£124,950

NEW

Norwood House Peakes Road Rugeley
A First Floor Two Bedroom Apartment

- Storage Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Communal Gardens

£95,000

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Similar Required

Churchcroft Gardens Rugeley
A Four Bedroom Detached House

- In Sought After Area
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Separate Dining Room
- Ground Floor W.C.

£205,000

Hillside Drive Little Haywood
A three bedroom semi detached house

- Attractive Well Presented Property
- Village Location
- Gas Central Heating, Conservatory
- Double Glazing, Ground Floor WC
- Utility, Front and Rear Gardens

£175,000

Redmond Close, Rugeley.
A Four Bedroom Detached House

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

£195,000

NEW PRICE

Rugeley, Burnthill Lane
A Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Freehold
- Block Paved Driveway
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£122,500

Rugeley, Fernwood Drive
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Dining Room
- Garage
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Fired Central Heating
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- Bathroom

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A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Well Presented Property
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- UPVC Double Glazing
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- Conditions Apply

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Three Bed Detached - Extended Kitchen Diner - Utility Room - Guest WC - Re-fitted Bathroom - Well Maintained Garden - EPC = D
£240,000

NEWLANDS LANE
Heath Hayes
Four Bed Detached - Two Receptions - Conservatory - Utility Room - Guest W.C - Refitted Ensuite Shower - Well Maintained Garden - EPC = D
£200,000

OAKWOODS
Cannock
Three Bed Detached - Guest WC - Dining Room - Utility Room - Re-fitted Bathroom - Well Maintained Garden - No Chain - EPC = TBA
£179,950

THE SHIRES
Cannock
Modern Three Bed Semi - Spacious Modern Kitchen Diner - Conservatory - En-suite Shower - Enclosed Garden - No Chain - EPC = B
£147,995

SANKEY ROAD
Cannock
Three Bed Semi Detached - Lounge Diner - Kitchen Diner - Upstairs Bathroom - Larger Than Average Garden - No Chain - EPC = TBA
£119,995

BIRCH AVENUE
Cannock
Well Presented - Two Bed Semi - Lounge - Dining Area - Conservatory - Shower Room - Enclosed Garden - No Chain - EPC = E
£119,950

HOBBY WAY
Heath Hayes
Modern Ground Floor Apartment - Two Double Bedrooms - Lounge Diner - Modern Bathroom - Allocated Parking - EPC = D
£114,950

HEATHWAY
Cannock
Ground Floor Maisonette - 75% Share - Two Bedrooms - Modern Kitchen And Shower Room - Allocated Parking - No Chain - EPC = B
£76,950

TEMPLERS WAY
Penkridge
Three Bed Semi Detached - Much Improved - Refitted Dining Kitchen And Shower Room - Well Maintained Gardens - No Chain - EPC = D
£190,000

EDGEMOOR MEADOW
Heath Hayes
Three Bed Link Detached - Cul De Sac - Two Receptions - Modern Kitchen And Bathroom - Enclosed Garden - No Chain - EPC = D
£169,950

DEAVALL WAY
Heath Hayes
Well Presented - Two Bed Semi - Re-fitted Kitchen - Lounge Diner - Enclosed Rear Garden - Driveway - Double Glazing - EPC = D
£115,000

COLLIERS WAY
Huntington
3 Storey Five Bed Detached - Lounge Diner - Dining Room - Kitchen Diner - Large Garden - Converted Garage To Gym - EPC = C
£300,000

ASHLEIGH CROFT
Cannock
Modern Four Bed - Well Presented - Kitchen Diner - Conservatory - Utility With Guest WC - Ensuite Shower - Enclosed Garden - EPC = C
£224,995

CANNOCK ROAD
Cannock
Three Bed Semi - No Upward Chain - Two Reception Rooms - Fitted Kitchen - Upstair Bathroom - Deceptive Garden - EPC = D
£124,950

LANGHOLM DRIVE
Heath Hayes
Link Detached Family Home - Three Bedrooms - Well Presented - Two Reception Rooms - Well Maintained Garden - EPC = D
£154,950

BUTTERCUP CLOSE
Huntington
Five Bed Modern 3 Storey Detached - Dining Room - Converted Garage With Further Utility With Storage - Master Suite - No Chain - EPC = C
£250,000

PEBBLE MILL DRIVE
Cannock
Detached House - Two Reception Rooms - Four Bedrooms - Front And Rear Gardens - Driveway - Garage - EPC = C
£180,000

NUTHURST DRIVE
Cannock
Three Bed Semi - Corner Plot - Refitted Dining Kitchen And Bathroom - Conservatory - Lanscaped Gardens - Garage - EPC = C
£149,995

CAVANS WOOD PARK
Huntington
Two Bed Park Home - Attractive Plot Backing Onto Woodlands - Shower Room - Lounge Diner - Well Maintained Rear And Side Gardens
£92,995

BRISBANE WAY
Heath Hayes
Four Bedrooms - Master En-suite - Kitchen Diner - Dining Room - Utility Room - Landscaped Garden - Refitted Bathroom - EPC = D
£244,950

BLUEBELL LANE
Great Wryley
Five Bed Bungalow - Sitting Room - Lounge Diner - Refitted Breakfast Kitchen And Downstairs Shower Room - No Chain - EPC = E
£179,950

WALLACE CLOSE
Norton Canes
Modern Detached Family Home - Three Bedrooms - Well Presented - Modern Kitchen Diner And Bathroom - Conservatory - Garage - EPC = C
£139,950

MOSSWOOD STREET
Cannock
Three Bed Semi - Lounge - Downstairs Bathroom - Sunroom - Deceptive Rear Garden - Front Garden - No Chain - EPC = E
£81,950

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

CHANCEL CATCHMENT

- REDUCED BY £6000
- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bed Semi
- En-suite to Master
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- No Upward Chain

£143,950

Covert Close, Great Haywood

VILLAGE LOCATION

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Village Location
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- GCH & DG
- Garage & Driveway
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Viewing is Essential

£143,500

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Pine View, Etchinghill

VIEWING ESSENTIAL

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Bespoke Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Very Well Presented
- Detached Garage
- Must be Viewed

£139,950

The Cloisters, Hawkesyard, Rugeley

- Four Bed Detached
- Stunning Location
- En-suite to Master
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Presented to a High Standard
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£230,000

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

- Modern Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- Guest WC
- 2 En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garage & Gardens

£229,950

York Close, Rugeley

IDEAL INVESTMENT

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Popular Location
- Ideal Investment
- Viewing Essential

£81,950

Woodland Drive, Cheslyn Hay

- Four Bed Semi Detached
- Extensively Extended
- Sizeable Kitchen Diner
- Study Room
- Ideal Family Home
- Cul-de-sac Location
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£179,995

Thompson Road, Rugeley

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain
- Must Be Viewed

£146,000

Moorland Close, Etchinghill

- Link Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Garage & Carport
- No Upward Chain
- Mature Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£143,000

Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£134,950

Station Drive, Handsacre

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Popular Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£128,500

Boykolia, Elies, Panormos, Greece

- Detached Mountainside Villa
- Fully Furnished
- Two Bedrooms
- Large Fitted Kitchen
- Patio & BBQ Area
- Magnificent Views
- Driveway & Parking
- Approx £115,000 Sterling

135,000 Euros

Gorseburn Way, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached House
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Separate Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain

£104,950

Hillary Crest, Rugeley

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Ideal Investment Property
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£89,500

Coulthwaite Way, Brereton

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Driveway & Gardens
- Viewing by Appointment

£62,000

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RIVERSIDE COURT, CANNOCK

An ideal opportunity to acquire this one bedroom ground floor apartment conveniently situated close to Cannock town centre and train station.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge-kitchen area, one double bedroom, study/dressing room and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and secure parking. EER: 72 78 EIR: 66 65

£49,950 50% Share

BALMORAL COURT, HEDNESFORD

An Ideal opportunity to acquire this ground floor flat that is situated close to Hednesford Train Station and Town Centre.

The property Comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric storage heating, communal gardens and parking.EER: 61 72 EIR: 39 52

£59,950 No Chain

THE FIRS, CANNOCK

REDUCED BY £10,000

This park home is an ideal purchase for semi retired/retired people and comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and parking.Sorry NO Pets.

£65,000 No Chain

HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

A one bedroom ground floor maisonette situated in a popular residential area. Ideal first time buy or buy to let.

The accommodation comprises; porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, double bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 75 80 EIR: 78 84

£74,950 No Chain

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

A very well presented and improved three bedroom mid terrace house.

The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted utility, re-fitted guest wc/shower room, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and parking area. EER: 64 67 EIR: 62 65

£104,950 No Chain

BEAU COURT, CANNOCK

A very well presented three bedroom mid town house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens.EER 48 58 EIR 50 60

£118,500 No Chain

WOODLAND DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented mid terraced house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen diner, re-fitted guest wc, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 74/78 EIR: 74/49.

£120,000 NO CHAIN

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD

A very well presented two/three bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, currently two double bedrooms (potential to be put back to three bedrooms) and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway. EER: 63 87 EIR: 61 88

£124,950

RAVEN CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

A very well presented two bedroom semi detached house situated in a cul de sac location.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 57 86 EIR: 54 88

£124,995

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 60 86 EIR: 59 88

£125,000 No Chain

BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD

A very well presented and much improved three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£124,995

ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

Situated on a popular residential development, this very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further brenefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and driveway. EPC Pending.

£127,995

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented traditional three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; hallway, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, utility, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.EER:45 87 EIR:45 88

£140,000 No Chain

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

A very well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and re-fitted wet room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£139,995 No Chain

LINGFIELD ROAD, NORTON CANES

A well presented three bedroom detached house occupying a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest wc, lounge-diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, ensuite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage.

£159,995 No Chain

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented modern three bedroom 3 storey end town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Gas central heating and double glazing. Externally the property benefits from enclosed rear garden, cretaprint driveway and detached garage. EPC Pending

£159,995

BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN

A well presented and much improved double fronted detached Victorian house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, sitting room, study, conservatory, re-fitted-kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£169,995 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms,en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER:46 58 EIR: 40 51

£208,000

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER:69 81 EIR 65 78

£247,500 Realistic Offers Considered

SWALLOW CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

A very well presented and improved four bedroom detached house situated on a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, re-fitted guest wc, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 56 66 EIR: 53 65

£210,000

STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A superbly presented and fully renovated double fronted detached family residence. Ideally situated for all local amenities.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted kitchen-diner/family area, master bedroom with re-fitted ensuite, three further double bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and good size rear garden.

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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

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This newly decorated ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 34 46 EIR: 31 35.

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and parking.EER:74 74 EIR:61 61

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

This first floor flat comprises; lounge,kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, doubleglazing and allocated parking.EPC pending.

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT:
This well presented apartment comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 68/70 EIR: 61/62.

£400 pcm Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

Situated on a popular development, this second floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing, and allocated parking.EER: 43 74 EIR: 62 63

£400 pcm Sorry No DSS

ADAM COURT, CANNOCK

This second floor flat comprises of; kitchen, lounge/diner, one bedroom and shower room. Also benefitting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 72, 76 EIR: 75, 79.

£400 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

STAFFORD ROAD, HUNTINGTON

Tis mid terrace housecomprises: Lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, gas central heating and rear garden. EER:66 68 EIR 65 66

£430 pcm DSS Considered

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 56 61 EIR: 50 54.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

NELSON DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

This end town house comprises of; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Also benefiting from off road parking, rear garden and electric heating. EER: 53, 61 EIR: 45, 50.

£450.SORRY NO DSS.

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

Situated on a popular development, this mid town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.EER: 56,59 EIR: 63,65.

£495 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT: This newly renovated mid terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, veranda, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking, garage and small rear garden. EPC Pending.

£495pcm Sorry No DSS

MARQUIS COURT, BURNTWOOD

This unfurnished ground floor flat comprises of; open plan kitchen/lounge, two bedrooms, shower room. Also benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 77, 78. EIR: 68, 68.

£495 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises: Lounge, dining room, kitchen three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens EER 53 62 EIR49 59

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This two/three bedroom flat comprises: Lounge, kitchen, dining room or third bedroom, two further bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER;46 47 EIR 40 41

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

This first floor apartment comprises; open plan lounge/diner/kitchen with appliances two double bedrooms, en-suite shower room and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, intercom entry system and allocated parking. EPC Pending

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS

EDISON CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

This semi- detached house comprises: lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing,gardens, garage, and driveway. EER:74 77 EIR 70 74.

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS

FILEY CLOSE, CANNOCK

This semi-detached house comprises of; kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and downstairs shower room. Also benefiting from rear garden, gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 65,74 EIR: 61,70.

£550 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

GREIG COURT, HEATH HAYES

This semi detached house comprises: lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating, gardens and off road parking.EER; 54 61 EIR46 50.

£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

QUEEN STREET, BURNTWOOD

This semi detached house comprises, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating,double glazing, gardens and driveway. EER:59 62 EIR:53 55.

£595 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre and local amenities, this semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom and four bedrooms. With gas central heating, part double glazing, courtyard style rear garden and off road parking for a small vehicle.

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS

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Rosewood Park **£365,000**

•• Charming••• executive detached family home.Built to the specification of the current owner. This individually detached, seven bedroom, property boasts en-suite facilities to four of the bedrooms, three further generously proportioned bedrooms, a family bathroom with separate shower cubicle. Downstairs there is a lounge/sitting room with double doors opening into a dining room with access into the kitchen and benefits from a utility room and garage. Viewing must be done internally to appreciate the accommodation on offer. EPC Grade = D

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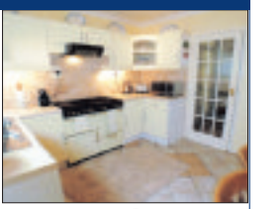

Rugeley Road **£325,000**

•••Impressive••• Three bed detached bungalow for sale. Overlooking the golf course in a quiet tranquil location of Cannock Chase in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The property benefits from gas central heating, superb front and rear gardens, Three bedrooms, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Garage and off road parking. EPC Grade = D

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Hednesford

GreenHeath Road **£210,000**

••• Viewing highly recommended••• Impressive, spacious four bed detached property, located near Cannock Chase and local amenities. The property comprises of Entrance Hall,guest w/c, lounge/diner,kitchen, utility, four bedrooms with en-suite to the Master and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from a garage,off road parking and front and rear gardens. EPC Grade = D

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Hednesford

New Price

Stafford Lane
£169,950

- ••• Viewings recommended•••
- Well presented three bed detached property,
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking and a garage.
- EPC Grade = D

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Great Wyrley

NO CHAIN

Quinton Avenue
£165,000

- •••Internal viewing recommended •••
- Linked detached bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Utility and sun room
- Epc = E

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£150,000

- ••• Viewing Highly Recommended •••
- Three Bedroom Traditional Detached
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two reception rooms
- EPC Grade F

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Cheslyn Hay

NEW

Littlewood Road
140,000

- •••Extended•••
- Four bedroom semi detached
- Kitchen diner
- No upward chain.
- EPC Grade = E

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Huntington

Progress Grove
£130,000

- •• REDUCED FOR A LIMITED TIME ••
- Well Presented Modern Family Home
- Three Bedrooms With En-suite to Master
- Off Road Parking. EPC GRADE= B

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Hednesford

Cherry Bank
£125,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge and Conservatory
- Internal Viewing Recommended
- Epc Grade = D

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Heath Hayes

Hodson Way
£119,950

- •••ATTENTION FIRST TIME BUYERS•••
- Modern Semi Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking,
- Good Size Plot. EPC = D

Cannock Branch

Rawnsley

NO CHAIN

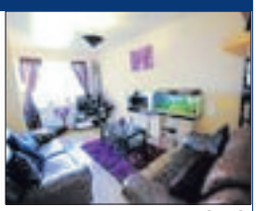
Rawnsley Road
£115,000

- ••• Internal viewing is recommended •••
- Two Bed Semi- detached
- Conservatory
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage, EPC = E

Cannock Branch

Hednesford

NEW



Bromley Close **114,950**

••• Ideal first time buy••• Very well presented two bedroom semi detached house situated on a modern development. In brief the property comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen, two double bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside the property has gardens to front and rear with off road parking to the front. The rear garden is fully enclosed and mainly laid to lawn with planted borders and mature shrubs and a paved patio area. Space for garden shed which may be included in the sale. Viewings are highly recommended. EPC Grade = D

Cannock Branch

Cannock

NEW

Rowan Croft **£79,950**

••• Ground floor flat •••Situated within walking distance of the Town Centre, this perfectly located retirement apartment is available to view immediately. Briefly comprising lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and purpose built wet-room/wc, there are additional communal laundry inc dryers and outside drying and seating area, lounge/kitchnette facilities in the main area. There is the benefit of communal parking, intercom system, panic alarm system, warden controlled, double glazing, storage heaters and no upward chain. Viewing is by appointment only. EPC Grade = D

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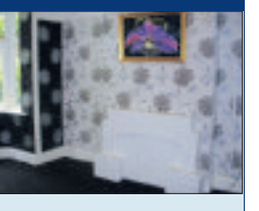

Cannock Road
£395PCM

One Bedroom ground floor apartment. The accomodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Sorry no Pets, smokers or d.s.s

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GREAT WYRLEY
WEAVES CLOSE

★ Modern end town house
★ Popular cul-de-sac location
★ Three storey accommodation
★ Double glazed, central heating
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite
★ Off road parking, garage
★ Gardens front and rear
★ Must be viewed

Offers around £169,950

CHESLYN HAY
HAYES VIEW DRIVE

★ Detached bungalow
★ Spacious lounge
★ Dining area
★ 2 bedrooms, shower room
★ Off road parking, garage
★ Beautiful rear gardens
★ Central heating, double glazing
★ No chain

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★ Modern three storey home
★ Beautifully presented interior
★ Quality fixtures and fittings
★ Lounge, fitted kitchen
★ 3 charming bedrooms
★ Bathroom, en-suite
★ Parking, rear gardens
★ Energy Rating B

Offers around £139,950

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

★ End terrace property
★ 2 reception rooms
★ Kitchen
★ 2 double bedrooms
★ Good sized family bathroom
★ Established large rear gardens
★ Partial double glazing
★ No chain

Offers around £85,000

CHESLYN HAY
FRENSHAM CLOSE

★ Beautiful semi detached house
★ Reception hall
★ Spacious lounge, dining area
★ 3 bedrooms
★ Neat lawned rear gardens
★ Off road parking, garage
★ Central heating, double glazed
★ Must be viewed

Offers around £142,950

GREAT WYRLEY
STATION ROAD

★ Traditional semi detached home
★ Convenient location. No chain
★ Extended to ground floor
★ Modern fitted kitchen
★ Lounge. dining room, sitting room
★ Downstairs w.c., 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Driveway, impressive rear gardens
★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £159,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BENTONS LANE

★ Refurbished detached residence
★ Quality fixtures and fittings
★ Contemporary interiors, excellent plot
★ Substantial accommodation
★ 2 reception rooms, W.C., utility
★ Impressive kitchen/family room
★ 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £299,950

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE

★ Impressive traditional detached home
★ Prime village location
★ Extensive rear plot
★ Beautifully presented inteiror, 2 reception rooms
★ Modern breakfast kitchen
★ Utility, w.c., conservatory
★ 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
★ Enegery Rating D

Offers Over £250,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WHEATLEY GROVE

★ Beautifully presented detached bungalow
★ Exclusive cul-de-sac, garage, gardens
★ Lounge with charming fireplace
★ Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
★ Shower room, en-suite
★ Master bedroom, dressing room
★ 2nd double bedroom. No chain, alarm
★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £235,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BROADMEADOW LANE

★ Magnificent period home
★ Unique,impsoing plot
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★ Energy Rating E

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★ Substantial driveway, garage
★ Lovely rear garden
★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £179,950

CHESLYN HAY
THE HOLLIES

★ Modern four bedroom semi
★ Built by David Wilson Homes
★ Quality fixtures and fittings
★ Guests cloakroom
★ Superb lounge and dining kitchen
★ 4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom
★ Driveway parking, rear gardens
★ Energy Rating B

Offers around £169,950

GREAT WYRLEY
HOLLY LANE

★ Modern three storey semi
★ Desirable location
★ Spacious, stylish interiors
★ Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
★ 3 impessive bedrooms
★ Family bathroom, en-suite
★ Ample off road parking, neatly kept gardens
★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £149,950

CHESLYN HAY
EAGLE CLOSE

★ Semi detached property
★ Imposing corner plot
★ Lounge with gas fire
★ Refitted breakfast kitchen
★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
★ Ample off road parking
★ No chain
★ Energy Rating F

Offers around £144,950

CHESLYN HAY
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

★ Charming traditional end terrace
★ Generous accommodation
★ Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
★ Superb conservatory
★ luandry, w.c., 3 bedrooms
★ Refurbished bathroom
★ Gardens. Parking to front and rear
★ Energy Rating E

£140,000

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

★ Deceptively spacious end of town house
★ Substantial plot, off road parking
★ Extensive rear garden
★ Suit First Time Buyer or Buy To Let market
★ Lounge with open staircase
★ Kitchen/Diner. Two generous bedrooms
★ Contemporary shower room. No chain
★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £114,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOK LANE

★ Lovely first floor apartment
★ Spacious accommodation
★ Reception hall, ample storage, refitted kitchen
★ Charming lounge, bathroom
★ 2 generous fitted bedrooms
★ Neat, lawned grounds
★ Parking
★ Energy Rating C

Offers Around £77,950

GREAT WYRLEY
TOWER VIEW ROAD

★ Superb first floor flat
★ Private door entry
★ Quality fixtures and fittings
★ Refitted kitchen and bathroom
★ Spacious lounge/diner, 2 double bedrooms
★ Communal gardens and parking
★ No upward chain
★ Energy Rating G

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- Three good size bedrooms
- New bathroom, No Chain
- Ideal FTB or buy to let purchase

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Oakleigh Drive, Brereton

- Large three bed semi detached
- Lounge, stunning refitted kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms
- Gardens, driveway and garage
- No Chain, viewing essential

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- Huge potential available, No Chain

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Arden Close, Rugeley

- Immaculate three bedroom semi
- Large lounge, impressive kitchen/diner
- Three good size bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom, gardens
- Garage and driveway

£139,950

Bonney Drive, Rugeley

- Stunning three storey four bed home
- Immaculate and stylish throughout
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Large lounge, kitchen, utility, study
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£180,000

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom detached
- Open fields and stunning views to rear
- Fourth bedroom converted to master suite
- Large lounge and dining kitchen
- Garage, gardens, No Chain

£194,950 Offers considered

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Immaculate semi detached bungalow
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Good sized lounge and dining room
- Two beds, front and rear gardens
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

£124,950 Guide Price

Yeoman Way, Armitage

- Impressive four bedroom home
- Large living space, superb kitchen
- Two refitted bathrooms, study
- Large master suite with dressing room
- Gardens, No Chain, viewing essential

£275,000 Guide Price

Rangers Walk, Etching Hill

- NEW PRICE!!! Superb value
- Three bed extended home, popular position
- Hallway, office, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, snug
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Private gardens, viewing essential

£175,000

Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley

- Extended four bedroom semi detached
- Fabulous location backing onto Canal
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Large lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Must be viewed, front and rear gardens

£189,950 Offers Considered

Hobs View, Brereton

- Semi detached bungalow
- Large corner plot with garage
- Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£142,000 Guide Price

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- LAST PLOT AVAILABLE!
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- Kitchen, guest wc, lounge
- Two good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking, gardens

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Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi
- Popular position with No Chain
- Hallway, large kitchen/diner
- Lounge, conservatory, store room
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£129,950 Guide Price

Catkin Walk, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi detached
- Open plan living and dining room
- Fitted Kitchen, three good sized bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- No Chain, viewing essential

£114,950 Offers Around

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Well presented four bed semi
- Extended and updated throughout
- Large lounge, refitted kitchen/diner
- Four good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Impressive gardens, viewing essential

£134,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Four bedroom detached property
- Good location, corner plot
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Four beds, three bathrooms
- Gardens, garage, No Chain

£209,950

Cardigan Avenue, Rugeley

- Immaculate three bed semi detached
- Good location, impressive garden
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High Street, Colton

- Immaculate three bedroom semi
- Three good size bedrooms, large bathroom
- Kitchen, lounge and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens, driveway
- Lovely village location

£169,950 Guide Price

Finches Hill, Etching Hill

- OFFERS INVITED FOR QUICK SALE
- Fantastic three bedroom semi
- Refitted kitchen, large lounge/diner
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, No Chain

£126,500 Open To Offers

Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Four bedroom detached home
- Popular position, mature gardens
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Four beds, two bathrooms
- Driveway, gardens, No Chain

£199,950 Guide Price

Leyland Drive, Rugeley

- Four bedroom detached property
- Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to three sides and garage
- Must be viewed, offers considered

£179,950 Offers Considered

Tithebarn Road, Rugeley

- Immaculate two bedroom bungalow
- Desirable road and popular area
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33 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Semi detached house
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating (not tested)
- In need of some improvement
- Ideal buy to let
- EPC RATING: 62

LOT 2 GUIDE PRICE £58,000+

2 LOVE LANE, RUGELEY
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Inner terraced house built c.1900
- Some double glazing
- Gas fired central heating (not tested)
- In need of general improvement
- EPC RATING: 49

LOT 3 GUIDE PRICE £60,000-£65,000

26 HUCKER CLOSE, PLECK, WALSALL
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Mid terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Part double glazed
- In need of comprehensive modernisation
- EPC RATING: 48

LOT 4 GUIDE PRICE £60,000-£65,000

66 EDINBURGH AVENUE, BENTLEY, WALSALL
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating (not tested)
- Fully double glazed
- In need of renovation/improvement works
- EPC RATING: 44

LOT 5 GUIDE PRICE £90,000-£100,000

425 WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Link semi detached house
- Popular residential location
- Three bedrooms
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Requiring refurbishment
- EPC RATING: TBC

LOT 6 GUIDE PRICE £80,000

10 HILL STREET, HEDENSFORD
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Detached house
- Conveniently located for Hednesford Town Centre
- Requiring complete renovation and refurbishment
- Possibly suitable for redevelopment (Subject to Planning Permission)
- EPC RATING: 1

LOT 7 GUIDE PRICE £85,000

53 & 55 HAZEL GROVE, WOMBOURNE
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Ground and first floor flats (as one lot)
- Ideal buy to let
- Gas central heating (not tested)
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC RATING: 56 & 61

LOT 8 GUIDE PRICE £65,000

57 & 59 HAZEL GROVE, WOMBOURNE
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Ground and first floor flats (As One Lot)
- Ideal buy to let
- Gas central heating (Not Tested)
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC RATING: 61 & 54

LOT 9 GUIDE PRICE £80,000

FLATS 1 & 2, 10 CROSS STREET, BRIDGTOWN
FREEHOLD INVESTMENT
- Two no. One bedroomed flats
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating (Not Tested)
- Currently let and producing £8,820 per annum
- EPC RATING: 68 & 71

LOT 10 GUIDE PRICE £50,000

52 BURNTWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Semi detached house
- Popular residential area
- Requiring repair and refurbishment
- Part double glazed
- Benefiting from off road parking and garage
- EPC RATING: 20

LOT 11 GUIDE PRICE £200,000

EVERALL HOUSE, 80-82 PRINCESS STREET, CHASE TERRACE
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT
- Currently producing £25,680 per annum
- Capable of producing £30,180 per annum when fully let
- Substantial detached property arranged as seven residential units
- Good sized site providing off road parking
- Electric heating recently installed
- EPC RATING: FLAT 1 - 36; FLAT 2A - 38; FLAT 2B - TBC; FLAT 2C - 53; FLAT 3 - 46; FLAT 4 - 44; FLAT 5 - 40

LOT 12 GUIDE PRICE £50,000-£55,000

538 STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK
LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- First floor flat
- One bedroom
- Ideal Buy to Let
- Electric night storage heating
- EPC RATING: TBC

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Orbital Plaza
Bridge Street, A5, Bridgtown

- Office, retail/leisure unit at 2,434 sq ft.
- 1.25 miles south of Cannock Town Centre.
- Set in a well let mixed use hotel complex.
- Close proximity to all major arterial routes.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.

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Staffordshire Technology Park

- Modern Office units from 100 sq ft.
- Within 2 miles of Stafford Town Centre.
- On site parking.
- Flexible terms.
- Show suite open for viewings.

Lakeside Plaza
Walkmill Lane, Bridgtown

- Office, retail/leisure units from 3,670 sqft.
- 2 miles south of Cannock Town Centre.
- Close proximity to all major arterial routes.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.
- Roller shutter to rear of units.

Walsall Road
Cannock

- Retail unit available at 1,609 sq ft.
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£480 pcm

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£400 pcm

Rumer Mill Road, Cannock

A well presented two bedroom first floor flat with re-fitted kitchen. The property includes off road parking & garage and is situated for ease of access to Cannock town centre and train station. An ideal first time buy with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Awaiting Energy Rating

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£550 pcm

Festival Mews, Hednesford

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom end terraced house briefly comprising of; Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating .Allocated Parking, Garden,No DSS, No smokers, Rear Garden, Un-Furnished, Awaiting energy rating

£525 pcm

Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes

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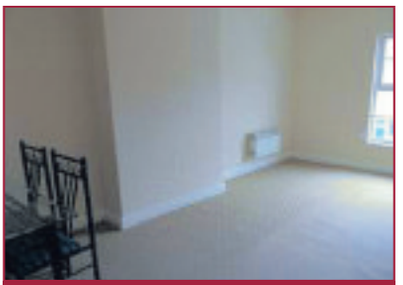
£525 pcm

Cross Street, Heath Hayes

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer to let this two bedroom ground floor flat. The accommodation comprises of lounge, fitted kitchen with cooker and fridge, two bedrooms and bathroom. Awaiting Energy Rating

£400 pcm



North Street, Bridgetown

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this one bedroom flat. This property briefly consists of - kitchen, entrance hall, rear garden, shower room, lounge. Awaiting energy Rating.

£400 pcm

Stoney Croft, Cannock

A well presented one bedroom first floor flat situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac location close to Cannock town centre. The property includes communal gardens and allocated off road parking. Available from 24.5.13. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. MAY CONSIDER SMALL PETS. EPC rating C

£395 pcm

Walsall Road, Norton Canes

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this spacious one bedroom flat briefly consists of - Lounge, double bedroom, bathroom with shower, kitchen/diner. No DSS, No Pets, No smokers, Off Road Parking, Un-Furnished, Viewing Recommended. Awaiting Energy Rating

£395 pcm

Hollyoak Way, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this three bedroom mid-terraced three storey town house. This property briefly consists of - Kitchen, lounge, en suite to master bedroom and rear garden. Awaiting Energy Rating

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Price £720,000

Foxfields Way, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this detached property comprising; hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, WC, Master bedroom, Ensuite, Three further bedrooms, family bathroom, Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £190,000

Stafford Road, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this 3/4 bedroom semi detached property. Briefly comprising; porch, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, downstairs family bathroom, three/four bedrooms, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating E

Price £125,000

Field Street, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow in Cannock. Comprises Entrance hall, lounge, separate dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing gardens and a driveway. Energy Rating D

Price £149,950

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

For sale this well presented large three bedroom detached property briefly comprises porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, beautiful mature rear garden, large driveway. Energy Rating D

Price £229,950

Longacres, Watling St, Gailey

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale with no upward chain this 3 bedroom semi detached bungalow. Briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, master bedroom, two further bedrooms, front and rear gardens and a driveway. Energy Rating D

Price £220,000

Achilles Way, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this end terrace property briefly comprising; Porch, Kitchen, Lounge, Master Bedroom and two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also has gas central heating, double glazing and front and rear gardens. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £109,950

Belt Road, Hednesford

A three bedroom detached dormer cottage with a wealth of charm and character. The property is situated with ease of access of both Cannock and Hednesford town centres, has a good sized rear garden and ample off road parking to the front with a secure gated entrance. Energy Rating E

Price £150,000

Lloyd Street, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this detached property briefly comprising; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Down stairs bathroom, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, two further bedrooms, Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden and Driveway. EPC Rating E

Price £175,000

St. Andrew Close, Rawnsley

A well presented three bedroom detached property. Briefly comprising entrance porch, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, conservatory, garage/utility, refitted bathroom and en-suite.The property also benefits from a driveway, front and rear gardens.EPC Rating D

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Price £115,000

Watling Street, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom semi detached bungalow. Briefly comprising; Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen diner and two bedrooms and a shower room. The property also has front and rear gardens and a driveway. Energy Rating E

Price £105,000

Lower Road, Hednesford

For sale with no upward chain this traditional semi detached house briefly comprises porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, bathroom. Gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and a driveway to the front aspect. Energy Rating E

Price £160,000

Andover Place, Chadsmoor

For sale this three bedroom semi-detached property situated in Cannock. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, two reception rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £67,500

Wheatley Grove, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising; Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Master bedroom, ensuite, 2nd Bedroom, dressing room (converted from bedroom), Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway, Front & Rear Gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £235,000

Lichfield Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, utility room, downstairs WC, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property also has front and rear gardens and a driveway. Energy Rating E

Price £159,000

Charlemont Close, Hednesford

Jayman estate agents are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom terrace property briefly comprising, Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, master bedroom, two further bedroom, family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and separate garage in block. Energy Rating D

Price £110,000

Price Street, Cannock

A well presented two bed mid terrace property in Cannock for sale. The property briefly comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom with feature sunken bath. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden. EPC Rating E

Price £105,000

Trafalgar Court, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom first floor apartmetn with no chain. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen family bathroom and two further bedrooms. The property also has double glazing and electric heating. Energy Rating C

Price £80,000

Central Avenue, Cannock

A three bedroom semi-detached house with central heating and double glazing.Comprising of hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs w.c., on the first floor, landing, 3 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c., front and rear gardens, driveway to side affording off road parking. Energy Rating D

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£89,995

NO CHAIN

LARCH ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed property,ideal for investment or first time buyers.Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Lean Too and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off Road Parking and Garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£90,000

NEW PRICE

AVERILL DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed link detached bungalow in cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Kitchen,Lounge,Inner Lobby,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£99,950

NEW

REDBROOK LANE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.The accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge/ Dining Room,Kitchen and Utility Area. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off Road Parking and Garden to rear. EPC RATING E.

£117,000

NEW

GREENFIELDS DRIVE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property,close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and Upvc Double Glazing.Accommodation comprising Entrance Porch,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

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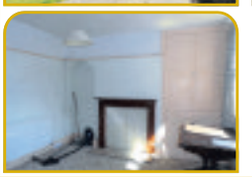
NEW

GORSEBURN WAY RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow situated in a sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge/ Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Single Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - C

£124,995



NO CHAIN

NEW ROAD ARMITAGE

A three bedroomed semi detached property in need of upgrade.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off road parking and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN . EPC RATING - E

£124,995

NO CHAIN

THOMPSON ROAD BRERETON

Situated in a popular residential area and in need of cosmetic upgrade and refurbishment. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall,Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage to side. Good sized gardens to front and rear. NO CHAIN

£124,995

NEW

JOSEPH DIX DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed link detached property on a corner plot.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs W.C,Breakfast Kitchen,Lounge and Conservatory. Landing,Three bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and Garage with parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

£127,000

NEW PRICE

AVERILL DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed detached bungalow in a quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Kitchen,Lounge,Two Bedrooms,Conservatory and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

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£144,995

NO CHAIN

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A detached bungalow positioned in a generous plot benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Generous gardens to front and rear. Ample off-road parking. NO CHAIN OFFERS INVITED EPC RATING - D

£159,950

NO CHAIN

CLARKS CRESCENT ABBOTS BROMLEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, . Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£164,950

NEW

BRIAR CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three bedroomed link detached property in a quiet cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Guest Cloakroom,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Carport and Garage and Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - D

£179,950

NEW PRICE

ELIZABETHAN WAY RUGELEY

A well presented four bedroomed detached house on a modern development. Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Lounge,Dining Room,Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room.Landing,Master Bedroom with En Suite,Three Further Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear. EPC RATING - C

£185,000

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ST JOHNS CLOSE SLITTING MILL

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£195,000

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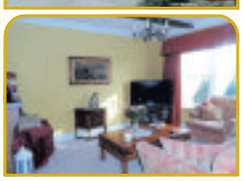
A traditional three storey townhouse situated in town centre.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Cellar,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen.First Floor Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Second Floor Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room.Garden to Rear and off road parking. EPC RATING - D

£199,950

NEW



WOLSELEY ROAD RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this well presented period property benefiting from having undergone upgrade and refurbished in recent years. Located within walking distance to the town centre and The Chancel Primary School. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Open Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refurbished Bathroom. Parking for two vehicles to front. Enclosed rear garden area. INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL. EPC RATING - D

£229,950

BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY

A circa 1930's 3/4 bedroomed detached bungalow with outbuildings positioned within a private walled garden with gated access, close to local shops, schools and transport facilities. Set in the heart of the Cannock Chase district, this unusual property offers an ideal opportunity to run a business from home with a large purpose built double-storey outbuilding for business, or conversion to a dwelling, subject to planning and council regulations. EPC RATING - D

£257,950

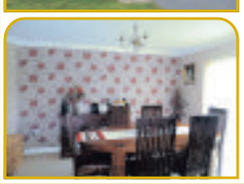
NEW

WEST BUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Large Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. First Floor Family Room with Conservatory. Second Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and refitted Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE, ample parking, gardens to front, side and rear. EPC RATING - D

£379,950

PART EXCHANGE



BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY

An executive family home on small development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen with Breakfast Area, Utility Room. Landing, Five Bedrooms with en-suite Shower Room to Master and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE. Good sized front and rear gardens. EPC RATING - C

£300,000

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QUEEN STREET
RUGELEY

A one bedroomed first floor apartment positioned within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Shower Room and One Bedroom. Communal Gardens and allocated parking
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS
EPC RATING D

£410 PCM

ANGLESEY HOUSE
ARMITAGE

modern well presented first floor apartment benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Entrance Hall, open plan lounge/kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms with master having walk in dressing area. Bathroom. Balcony. allocated Parking.
VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS EPC Rating C

£525 PCM

HARVEY ROAD
HANDSACRE

Spacious, refurbished terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, refitted Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS. EPC RATING G

£550 PCM

FLAXLEY ROAD
RUGELEY

A semi-detached property with a loft conversion. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen wiht some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. To the second floor is a Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room. Driveway to front. Garden to rear.
NO DSS NO SMOKERS PETS CONSIDERED
EPC rating D

£550 PCM

CHADWICK CRESCENT
HILL RIDWARE

Spacious semi detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with carport. Gardens to front and Rear. Viewing Recommended.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

£560 PCM

PINE VIEW
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached benefiting from Gas Central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway.
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS
EPC RATING E

£565 PCM

CHASESIDE DRIVE
RUGELEY

Modern Detached property close to Cannock Chase, benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accomodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms with En-suite to Master and Bathroom. Garage. Gardens to front and rear.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS.
NO SMOKERS. NO PETS EPC RATING C

£650 PCM

EASTBUTTS ROAD
ETCHINGHILL

An individually designed detached dormer bungalow. The extended accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room Study/Bedroom 4, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. First Floor Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and driveway.
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS
EPC rating E

£750 PCM

BEECH CLOSE
HANDSACRE

Modern end town house benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Off road parking to front.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.
EPC Rating D

£525 PCM

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Estate agents unveils its new look

Staff from Bairstow Eves Cannock outside the newly-refurbished premises in Wolverhampton Road

LEADING estate agency Bairstow Eves is pleased to announce that it has completed a radical refurbishment programme of its Cannock branch.

The Wolverhampton Road branch has benefitted from a complete makeover designed to catch the eye of people walking by and improve the comfort of customers when looking for properties.

The new look includes new technology, seating, carpets, lighting and signage as well as new modern LED window displays to showcase a larger number of properties for sale.

Commenting on the refurbishment Adrian Pitt, Regional Director of Bairstow Eves, says: "We know how important it is to invest in our branches and staff and we are delighted with the results of the refurbishment. The new look branch enables the sales team and mortgage consultant to provide customers with a more welcoming atmosphere in which to conduct business."

The local property market in Cannock is buoyant and properties that are correctly priced and pro-actively marketed are selling well. The Bairstow Eves branch is now well into one of its busiest periods and the demand for properties to buy is outstripping supply.

Appraisals

The branch is ideally placed in Cannock town centre to deal with the sale of new and re-sale homes in Cannock and the surrounding areas. The team of seven at Bairstow Eves is headed up by executive branch manager Kerry Miles and consists of property appraisals manager Lesley Coleman, executive mortgage consultant Simon Battersby, property sales adviser Adam Gregory, viewing consultant Sharon Able and sales progression Julie Christian.

Commenting on the branch's transformation, Kerry Miles said: "I would like to thank our customers who have been very patient while we have had the work done. This is a very exciting time for us and we look forward to helping more local people to move home.

"We pride ourselves on offering excellent customer service and working hard on behalf of customers to get the right result for them."

If you are thinking of selling or buying and would like further information about the housing market or the range of services Bairstow Eves can provide, contact Bairstow Eves in Cannock on 01543 503678 or email **cannock@bairstowevescountrywide.co.uk**

Detached home on popular estate has three bathrooms

This modern detached in Canterbury Drive is on the market for £229,950

OFFERS in the region of £229,950 are being invited for this modern detached house with four bedrooms and three bathrooms in Canterbury Drive, Rugeley.

Located on the popular Birches estate close to Cannock Chase, the property has an entrance hall, spacious lounge, separate dining room, breakfast kitchen, guest WC, conservatory, en suite and dressing area to master bedroom. en suite to the second bedroom, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. On the ground floor the cloakroom has a toilet and wash hand basin with the lounge having a feature electric fire and double doors to the dining room with doors into the conservatory which has doors to the rear garden.

Stainless

The breakfast kitchen has a range of base, drawer and wall units with roll-top work surfaces, inset four-ring gas hob with extractor hood over, electric oven, stainless steel sink drainer with mixer tap and integrated dishwasher, with a utility having space for washing machine and dishwasher/tumble dryer.

On the first floor the master bedroom has an en suite with WC, vanity wash hand basin and double shower unit, with bedroom two's en suite having a WC, vanity wash hand basin and shower.

There are two more bedrooms and bathroom with corner bath, WC and pedestal wash hand basin.

Outside the property is set behind a lawned front garden with driveway to a garage, with the rear garden having a stone patio area.

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New Penkridge Court, Cannock

- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Kitchen, Re-fitted Shower Room
- Double Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes
- Energy Rating C

£84,950

Hampton Street, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility/WC
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Garden, Parking

£94,950

Edward Street, Cannock

- Detached Family Home in Convineant Location
- Well Presented Generous Accommodation
- Three Double Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms
- Private Rear Garden, Garage, Drive
- No Upward Chain, Energy Rating TBC

£174,950

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Period Semi In Popular Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Fitted Kitchen
- Three Beds & Re-ffited Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Views of Open Fields
- Drive, Energy Rating D

£110,000

Hodson Way, Cannock

- Modern Style Semi Detached House
- Good Size Plot
- Lounge And Refitted Kitchen
- 2 Beds And Bathroom
- Energy Rating D

£119,950

Hill Street, Hednesford

- Impressive Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden, Drive
- No Chain, Enery Rating - Awaiting

£124,950

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

- Stamp Duty Paid
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Parking, Energy Rating D

£134,000

Belmont Close, Churchbridge

- Semi Detached On Generous Corner Plot
- Lounge Kitchen Conservatory
- 3 Beds And Bathroom
- Front Side And Rear Gardens
- Energy Rating TBC

£137,950

Laurel Drive, Hednesford

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Desirable Cul-de-Sac
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garden, Parking, Garage
- Energy Rating D

£134,950

Braemar Road, Norton Canes

- Modern Semi Detached House
- Improved to Very High Standard
- Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, WC
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Energy Rating D

£140,000

Hobby Way, Heath Hayes

- Impressive Modern House
- Popular Development
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage, Drive

£159,950

Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Improved to a High Standard
- Re-fitted En-suite, Bathroom, Kitchen
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£147,500

Gratley Croft, Huntington

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Spacious Conservatory
- Three Beds & Shower Room
- Garden & Drive, Energy Rating D

£152,500

Langtree Close, Heath Hayes

- Immaculate Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garden, Parking, Garage
- Energy Rating D

£149,950

Victory Close, Wimblebury

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, WC, Conservatory
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage, Drive
- Energy Rating TBC

£164,950

Corsican Drive, Hednesford

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Energy Rating D

£179,999

Edwards Croft, Cannock

- Modern Detached Bungalow
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Detached Garage, Drive

£159,950

Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock

- Extended Detached House
- Desirable Position
- Very Well Presented
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Double Garage
- Ample Parking

£225,000

Rowan Road, Cannock

- Improved By Current Owners
- Generous Accommodation
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Backing On To Cannock Chase
- Energy Rating F

£220,000

Holly Lane, Great Wyrley

- Detached Family Home
- Desirable Location
- Improved by Current Owners
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Three Double Beds
- Rear Garden
- Garage, Ample Parking
- Energy Rating E

OIEO £199,950

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Immaculate Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Guest WC
- Two Reception Rooms
- Generous Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- Energy Rating E

£259,950

Burnham Green, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Five Good Size Bedrooms
- Guest WC and Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, No Chain

£235,000

Barnswood Close, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, Utility,
- WC
- Four Beds, Luxury Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Energy Rating D

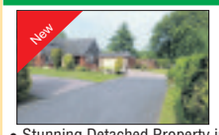
£250,000

Cedar Grove, Great Wyrley

- Executive Detached House
- Desirable Corner Plot
- Four Beds, Two En-suites, Study,
- Utility
- Double Garage, Ample Parking
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating TBC

£299,950

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock



- Stunning Detached Property in Desirable Position
- Improved to Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms, Luxury En-suite & Bathroom
- Generous Accommodation, Bespoke Breakfast Kitchen
- Gardens Backing Onto Golf Course Energy Rating C

£399,950

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

- Detached House in Desirable Location
- Generous Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms
- Parking for Several Vehicles
- Energy Rating TBC

£289,950

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Generous Plot
- Large Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Private Garden, Energy Rating TBC

£314.950

Queens Road, Calf Heath

- Impressive Executive Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Generous Accommodation
- Five Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Good Size Plot. Energy Rating - Awaiting

£399,950

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Impressive Detached House
- Sought After Location of Shoal Hill
- Lounge, Dining Room, WC,
- Kitchen
- Four Double Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden, Drive, Garage

£425,000

Hatherton Park, Hatherton

- Idyillic Cottage with Potential for Developement
- Secluded Position Off Private Drive
- Substantial Plot with Seperate Barn
- & Bungalow
- Currently Four Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Rare Opportunity, Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating F

£720,000

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Cannock Road, Hednesford

- Lounge/Dining room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Communal Parking
- Energy Rating TBC

£375pcm Sorry No DSS

Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Brand New Apartemnt
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom System

£425pcm Sorry No DSS

Kelvestone House, Cannock

- Modern Apartment with Parking
- Close to Cannock Town
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Double Bedroom, Bathroom
- Available Furnished or Unfurnished

£425pcm Sorry No DSS

Badgers Court, Heath Hayes

- Modern Apartment
- Lounge/fitted kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Energy Rating - E

£475pcm Sorry No DSS

Cannock Road, Hednesford

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Secure Entry System
- Energy Rating - F

£475pcm Sorry No DSS

Uxbridge Court, Hednesford

- Modern Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Parking to Rear
- Close to Town Centre
- Energy Rating TBC

£495pcm Sorry NO DSS

McGhie Court, Hednesford

- Only One Apartment Left
- Modern Apartments
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

£525pcm Sorry No DSS

Willowbrook Court, Hednesford

- Modern Apartment
- Desirable Development
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds, Bathroom
- Energy Rating B

£570pcm Sorry No DSS

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Energy Rating TBC

£595pcm Sorry no DSS

Meadow Hill Drive, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Conservatory, Lounge
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Garage, Drive, Gardens
- Energy Rating TBC

£595pcm Sorry No DSS

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Desirable Detached House
- Popular Residential Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast
- Kitchen
- Three Beds, Re-fitted Shower Room, WC
- Generous Garden, Energy Rating - E

£625pcm Sorry No DSS

Kilmorie Road, Cannock

- Immaculate Detached House
- Popular Shoal Hill Location
- Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge
- Three Good Size Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Garage

£925pcm Sorry No DSS

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WOOTTON CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Very well presented modern semi detached house
- Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, conservatory
- Master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom
- Garage, Driveway, landscaped rear garden

£150,000

SANDY LANE
SHOAL HILL

- Detached family home
- Hallway, Guest W.C, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory
- 4 Double Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing
- Detached Double Garage

£550,000

WILLOWS CROFT
HEDNESFORD

- New Build detached home
- Hallway, Cloak/Shower Room, Sitting Room/Bedroom 6, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Utility, Guest W.C,
- Study/Bedroom 5
- 6 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, Garage

£289,950

SOUTH CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Detached family bungalow on large corner plot
- Lounge/diner, Kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms, 2 Shower rooms
- Double Glazed, Central Heating
- Large secluded rear garden
- Situated in sought after location in Cannock

Offers in excess of £239,950

NEWMARKET ROAD
NORTON CANES

- Detached house situated on a corner plot
- Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

£229,995

SUNFIELD ROAD
SHOAL HILL

- New build detached bungalow in sought after location
- Fitted kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- Rear garden, Driveway
- Offered with 10 year guarantee

Offers in Excess of £195,000

WOOD LANE
WEDGES MILLS

- An extended semi detached family home
- Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open aspects to front & rear

£175,000

STAFFORD LANE
HEDNESFORD

- Detached Property
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- NO CHAIN

£169,950

HAWKS CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY

- ooo EXTENDED PROPERTY ooo
- Semi detached family home
- Hallway, Lounge, Diner, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bed, Family Bathroom
- Garage, Block paved driveway
- Front & Rear Garden
- Close to Cheslyn Hay Schools

£156,950

LANSBURY DRIVE
CANNOCK

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway

Offers Excess of £142,000

DARTMOUTH ROAD
CANNOCK

- Traditional semi-detached property
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Utility area
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Double glazing, Gas central heating
- Driveway, Rear garden
- In need of some updating

£140,000

BADGERS WAY
HEATH HAYES

- Semi detached house
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest W.C. Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

£134,950

BERWYN GROVE
CHESLYN HAY

- Extended detached bungalow
- Entrance hallway, lounge/diner, breakfast kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, shower room
- Large detached garage, Multiple off road parking
- Freehold upon completion

£134,950

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

£125,000

CANNOCK
BROOMHILL CLOSE

- Semi-detached property situated on a popular small Cul-de-sac
- Lounge, kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, shower room
- Detached garage, Front, rear garden
- Convenient access to local transport networks, amenities, recreational space and Cannock Chase
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£114,950

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

£125,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
CANNOCK

- Well presented traditional semi-detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Large rear garden
- Driveway
- Situated in a popular location
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£123,950

NEWHALL CRESCENT
HEATH HAYES

- Modern semi detached property
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Recently installed central heating system, double glazing, alarm system
- Rear Garden
- Situated in popular Cul-de-sac location

£122,995

STATION STREET
CHESLYN HAY

- End terraced home
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Gas central heating, double glazing.
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Garden

£114,950

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CHESLYN HAY
Coltsfoot View

● 3 Bed detached house & Garage ● Lounge ● Dining Area ● Fitted Kitchen ● Family Bathroom ● Driveway ● Front and rear gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£650 Pcm

NORTON CANES
Butts Close

● Extended 3 Bed Detached House with Garage ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Kitchen Diner ● Utility ● Guest W.C ● Bathroom ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry NO DHSS

£625 Pcm

ANSON ROAD
Great Whrley

• A well presented three bedroom terraced home • Porch, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory • Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Garden • Garage and Off Road Parking

£595

BROWNHILLS
Lichfield Road

● Spacious 3 Bed Terrace with Rear Garden ● 2 Reception Rooms ● Kitchen Diner ● Cellar ● Guest W.C ● Utility area ● Family Bathroom ● Gas Central Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£595 Pcm

ALDRIDGE
THE BRIARS

● 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment ● Gas central heating & Double Glazing ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● En-Suite ● Bathroom ● Allocated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£575 PCM

WILLIAM MORRIS GROVE
Cannock

• A three bedroom semi detached family home • Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms • Family Bathroom, Rear Garden and Off Road Parking • Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing • SORRY NO DHSS.

£550

NORTON CANES
BRAEMAR ROAD

● Semi Detached House ● Lounge, Diner, Fitted Kitchen ● 3 Bed, Bathroom, En-Suite ● Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating ● Garage ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 PCM

BANBURY ROAD
Cannock

• A two bedroom semi detached family house • Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen • Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden • Garage and Off Road Parking • Gas central heating and double glazing

£525 pcm

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FUEL prices and taxes make economy the driving force for a majority of today's motorists, and the race is on among car makers to win friends by cutting running costs.

Now Honda has taken a lead with a new engine which is so thrifty it even puts hybrids in the shade.

It has a healthy 118bhp of power yet it is capable of averaging almost 80mpg with a CO2 emissions level below the magic 100g/km, which means zero road tax and a much-reduced bill for company car drivers.

The new 1.6 litre turbo diesel is currently only available in the Civic, but it will be an option in the CR-V 4x4 by the end of the year.

Refinement

It has already won the 'green' award at this year's Tow Car of the Year awards and was officially rated as the most fuel efficient model in the competition.

The British-built Civic, with prices from £19,400, is also giving Honda a welcome boost in the highly competitive fleet car market.

The Civic will be familiar to most with its angular (and still futuristic) shape as a five-seater family hatchback.

The existing diesel in the range is a 2.2 turbo, much acclaimed for its performance – it was originally designed by the same man responsible for Honda's F1 engines.

The new 1.6 i-DTEC can't quite achieve its bigger brother's sheer grunt, but with 118bhp on tap it still does the 0 to 62mph dash in just over ten seconds.

An d it does win hands down in economy terms – 78.5mpg average and over 85mpg on a longer run – and that tax-busting 94g/km of CO2 emissions.

Like its bigger brother, the 1.6's performance is marked out by its refinement: it is vibration-free even from cold and is barely audible even at higher cruising speeds.

This is partly due to the impressive build quality but also because the engine just never seems to work very hard. Like most diesels it runs out of steam at around 4,000rpm but all of its impressive 300Nm of torque is available from just 2,000rpm.

In other words, you get all that pulling power and performance with very little fuss, even though six well-spaced gear ratios mean you can push a bit more enthusiastically if you want it.

The Civic's ride is smooth, adding to the feeling of refinement, with a suspension system which soaks up B-road bumps while preventing roll or wallow through quicker corners. Aerodynamic tweaks to the latest Civic range, principally designed to aid fuel economy, and new door seals have also reduced wind noise.

Futuristic

There are four different trim levels all coming with LED daytime running lights, alloy wheels, stop-start, air-conditioning and an MP3 compatible stereo fitted as standard.

The latest Civic retains the hi-tech, futuristic interior but with some improvements, with traditional 'clocks' for rev counter, fuel and temperature below the LED display with digital speed and driver information positioned higher up in the driver's eyeline.

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Motoring

Citroen's concept coupe is a winner

Citroen's new DS4 looks great from every angle

The comfortable cabin offers a stylish fresh outlook

The crossover coupe is priced at £25,360 on the road

OF THE Citroen DS-line model trio, the DS3 has been the runaway success, but recent updates to both the DS5 executive saloon and this, the DS4 coupe-crossover, have meant that sales for those have picked up too.

By Matt Kimberley

Maybe the DS4 concept was a little too 'out there' for some people. Neither a proper crossover like the class-leading Nissan Qashqai nor a proper coupe like the old three-door sporty C4 could claim to be, the DS4 has been left somewhat out on a limb.

But what a difference a little time spent with it makes, because under the DS4's skin there's a brilliant car.

In fairness there's a brilliant-looking car on the outside, too.

It's striking; sitting noticeably higher than a typical hatchback but with arguably Citroen's finest styling smothered all over it. When you look at it there isn't a bad angle on the thing.

As well as five doors you get a good size and evenly-shaped boot, albeit with no spare wheel underneath. Visibility backwards over it from the driver's seat is hardly perfect thanks to the sleek coupe-like lines cutting down on the quantity of glass, but you can't have everything.

Pressure

The updates on this model are pretty significant. It has a new six-speed automatic gearbox connected to the more familiar HDi 160 2.0-litre diesel engine, making it, on paper at least, the most relaxed DS4 you can buy.

The gearbox has two modes: Drive and Sport. The difference is simply that Sport holds onto gears for longer than Drive – shifts aren't noticeably any faster and it's only marginally keener to kick down. The secret is that whatever your aim, Drive is the best mode to be in.

It changes up nice and early under light throttle pressure, displaying the sort of seamless, genteel precision you expect only in much more expensive cars.

But push the pedal harder and the gearbox tends to stay in the perfect gear to ride the wave of torque from the creamy-smooth engine, making surprisingly rapid progress possible at the drop of a hat.

It's clever, too, holding the gear you're in if you head downhill and lift off the throttle, even if the revs rise as gravity pulls the car ever faster.

This keeps engine braking higher and increases safety.

The one imperfection is the sixth ratio's gearing. While the lower gears are quite tall to keep revs low and fuel consumption down, sixth sits at over 2,000rpm at 70mph – which is too high for this car.

The drivetrain could easily handle a taller ratio to bring that down to 1,700rpm or so.

There are other niggles on this DSport range-topping model, like stunning but incredibly vulnerable wheels that absolutely shouldn't be taken near anything resembling a kerb.

The electronic handbrake, like every other of its type, is slow to operate and when you're doing lots of short trips on the same day it gets wearing.

Incredible

However, back on the rosy side of the fence and the DS4's brakes are incredible. Wide tyres are partly to thank for offering a large contact patch, but the way the car shrugs off speed in an emergency stop scenario is staggering.

Those tyres also create lots of lateral grip and, combined with a surprisingly flat cornering attitude, the DS4 can tackle bends as quickly and safely as most other things on the road.

The ride is firm but well controlled for the most part. It's only when hitting sharper bumps that the excess of compression damping shows up and sends a bigger bump through the cabin.

But for the most part it's a lovely cabin to sit in. Stylish seats unlike any others out there are more comfortable than they look.

The interior styling is also especially fresh and different without being impractical, although the digital rev counter, which works in blocks of 250rpm, isn't precise enough for my tastes. The materials are solid, though, and a big step up from Citroen's non-DS cars. The whole package feels substantial and well made.

I came away from my time with this new DS4 variant massively impressed and particularly with the gearbox. It's one of the best automatic diesel cars I've driven in years.

Bumper to bumper

Citroen DS4 HDi 160 Automatic DSport,
Engine: 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbo diesel producing 158bhp and 251lb.ft
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THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

Cannock Chase Council

Major application
CH/13/0203
Land adjacent to 67 McGhie Street, Hednesford
Residential Development:- Erection of 12 three bedroom houses

Application affecting Cannock Town Centre Conservation Area
CH/13/0202

Erection of telephone kiosk with integrated ATM machine and relocation of heritage trail sign.

Land adjacent to the bus station, Stafford Road, Cannock

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS111BG by **25/07/2013** Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk

Staffordshire County Council

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

A51 LEA HALL WAY, ARMITAGE TEMPORARY FOOTWAY CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be:

(a) to prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along the eastern side footway/cycleway of A51 Lea Hall Way, Armitage between its junctions with A513 Armitage Road and Wheelhouse Road, and
(b) to prohibit pedestrians and cyclists from proceeding along the western side footway of A51 Lea Hall Way, Armitage between its junctions with A513 Armitage Road and Wheelhouse Road.

The preferred alternative route for pedestrians will be via the opposing footway when either footway is closed. Cyclists will use the main carriageway.

THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 22 JULY 2013, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 17 AUGUST 2013.

The closure will be effective as follows:

(a) Eastern Side – 22 July 2013 until 07 August 2013
(b) Western Side – 07 August 2013 until 17 August 2013

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the installation of voltage cables in the highway, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director of Law and Democracy
No. 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP

Ref: S22712; Enquiries: Mrs. Simmonds; Tel: 0300 111 8000
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders

Date: 04 July 2013

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (As Amended) Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991

LEATHERMILL LANE, RUGELEY DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Leathermill Lane, Rugeley from its junction with Love Lane to a point approximately 50 metres in an easterly direction unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works. Access to frontages on Leathermill Lane will be available via the Power Station Road junction only. Access to frontages on Love Lane will be available from the Bryans Lane/Forge Lane roundabout. Pedestrian access will be provided.

The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via Power Station Road, B5013 Station Road, Market Street and Bryans Lane.

THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 23 JULY 2013, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 23 AUGUST 2013.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the junction reconstruction works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director of Law and Democracy
No. 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP

Ref: S22349; Enquiries: Mrs Simmonds; Tel: 0300 111 8000
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders

Date: 04 July 2013

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

THE STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) ORDER NO 1 (AMENDMENT) NO. 17/2013

1. Staffordshire County Council on 02 July 2013 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which:
   a. prevents you from parking your vehicle at any time on the following lengths of road:
      i **Westbourne Avenue, Cheslyn Hay (Both Sides)** – from its junction with Station Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 35 metres.
      ii **B4156, Station Street, Cheslyn Hay (East Side)** – from a point approximately 47 metres north east of the centre line of its junction with Westbourne Avenue in a south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 129 metres.
   b. prevents you from parking, loading and unloading your vehicle at any time on the following length of road:
      i **B4156, Station Street, Cheslyn Hay (West Side)** – from a point approximately 8 metres south west of the centre line of its junction with Westbourne Avenue in a north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 144 metres.
   c. prevents you from parking your vehicle at any time on the following lengths of road other than wholly within a bay marked in white partly on the footway and partly on the carriageway:
      i **B4156 Station Street, Cheslyn Hay (East Side)** – from a point approximately 47 metres north east of the centreline of its junction with Westbourne Avenue in a north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 26 metres.
      ii **B4156 Station Street, Cheslyn Hay (East Side)** - from a point approximately 85 metres north east of the centreline of its junction with Westbourne Avenue in a north easterly direction for a distance of approximately of 40 metres.
      iii **B4156 Station Street, Cheslyn Hay (West Side)** – from a point approximately 29 metres south west of its junction with Westbourne Avenue in a south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 15 metres.
      iv **B4156 Station Street, Cheslyn Hay (West Side)** - from a point approximately 51 metres south west of the centreline of its junction with Westbourne Avenue in a south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 15 metres.
2. Exceptions permit waiting for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; and where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works.
3. Additional exceptions in Article 1(a) above permit waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.
4. This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (South Staffordshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order No 1, and is called the Staffordshire County Council (South Staffordshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order No 1 (Amendment) No. 17/2013.
5. This Order amends the Plan marked BI 251 incorporating waiting restrictions on those roads specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (South Staffordshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order No 1 and in substitution thereof.
6. Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the roads involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and during normal opening hours at Cheslyn Hay Library, Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay, Walsall and can be viewed at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders
7. Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.
8. The Order will come into operation on 05 July 2013.

John Tradewell, Director of Law and Democracy,
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Date 04 July 2013

10 Personals

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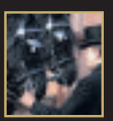
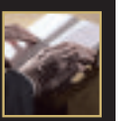

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INFORMATION

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ANSLOW

Allan

Of Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully with Family at his side after a short illness on June 24, 2013, aged 77 years.

The devoted Husband of Pauline, also a beloved Dad, Grandad, Brother, Uncle, Father-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, July 8, at 10.30am.

Family flowers only, donations to either St Giles Hospice or Macmillan Nurses, c/o the Funeral Directors

The Funeral care has been entrusted to

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BUSSLER

Karen

Aged 45, passed away suddenly June 25, 2013, at her home address in Sheffield.

Now at rest with her late Dad Graham.

Karen will be very sadly missed by Mum Gwen, Brother Darren, Sister-in-law Tracey and Nephew Daniel, Partner Kevin and Son Max, Brenda and all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place, 12.30pm, on Monday, July 15, 2013, at Stafford Crematorium.

By Family request black attire optional, bright colours preferred.

Floral tributes accepted c/o

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FUNERAL SERVICE

17, Brereton Road,

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COLLINS

Malcolm

(Malc)

Passed away on June 25, 2013, aged 74 years.

Funeral Service will take place at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, on Tuesday, July 9, at 10.30am, followed by Interment at Style Cop Cemetery.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Katherine House Hospice, c/o

GEORGE STACEY

Funeral Directors

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COOPER

Colin Arnold

Passed away on June 28, 2013.

Dearly loved by all his Family.

Funeral Service will take place at St. Stephen's Church, on Monday, July 8, at 11am.

Family flowers only.

Donations would be gratefully received for Cancer Research UK, or for Multiple Sclerosis Society.

HARRISON

Stan

Passed away on June 27, 2013.

To think we did not say goodbye, will always bring regret, but in our hearts you will always be there and we won't just forget.

Always remembered.

Bill and Cath.

HEMINSLEY

Trevor

Sadly passed away June 27, at Stafford Hospital, aged 74 years.

A much loved Husband and Father.

His Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Friday, July 5, at 11am.

Family flowers only but donations would be appreciated for the Air Ambulance and The Dog's Trust c/o

A.J. Sellman
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JONES

Philip Roy

Passed away at his home suddenly on June 20, 2013, aged 50 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at St Luke's Church, Cannock, on Friday, July 5, 2013, at 10.30am, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

Flowers welcome or donations if desired for Cancer Research.

All inquiries to

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Heath Hayes,

Cannock

Staffs,

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POWELL

Bessie

Of Cannock, passed away peacefully on June 28, 2013, aged 89 years.

She will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

Her Funeral Service will take place at Cannock Mormon Church, New Penkridge Road, on Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at 11.00am.

Following the Service Bessie will be laid to rest with Samuel at Cannock Cemetery.

Family flowers only, but donations would be appreciated for The Grange, Rawnsley, and may be sent to

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SMALLMAN

Beryl Elizabeth Lydia

Of Great Wryley.

Passed away on June 25, 2013, aged 95 years.

Beryl will be sadly missed by all her loving Family.

The Funeral Service will take place on Monday, July 8, 2013, at Great Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church, at 11.15am, followed by Committal at Bushbury Crematorium.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for P.D.S.A. will be accepted c/o HALLIWELL FUNERAL SERVICE
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STRZADALA

Ludwig

Of Cheslyn Hay.

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BENISON

Nicola Jane

(Monkey)

A beloved Fiancee

July 3, 2012.

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but in my heart you are never far away.

Miss you so much Monkey.

Love and tears.

Your John Forever.

X X X

DUNNING

Trevor

Sixteen years June 30.

We love and miss you every day and wish with all our hearts you were here today.

God bless you.

Dennis, Sheila and Family.

X X X

LANGSTON

Jim

Passed away, July 3, 2011.

May the winds of love blow softly and whisper to you to say, how much we love and miss you, each and every passing day.

Beside us always.

Love, Claire, Karen, Mark and Jordan.

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAWTON

Betty

Ten years July 8, 2013.

The home you left is lonely, we are lonely too, as part of we is missing it must have gone with you.
Your loving Husband Tommy and Family.

X X X

WARD

Joe

Eleven years on July 5.

Gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts you're always there.

Love and miss you loads from Freda, Sue, Loz, Grandchildren and Great -Grandchildren

X X X

WILLIAMS

Jack

A year has passed but our memories and love will always last.

From Wife Lilian and Family.

X X

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acknowledgements

HARRIS

Colin

Peggy and Family would like to give heartfelt thanks to all Family, Friends and Neighbours of Darwin Close for their support in our sad loss and for their kind donations for Colin's Charities, Air Ambulance and Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Bless you all.

STEER

Mark

Yvette and Family would like to thank everyone who has shown their kindness and support at this sad time.

TRANTER

Betty

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62YR old female, widowed, small, slim, attractive, kind, outgoing, likes meals out, dancing, holidays, nights in, seeking professional gent. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 394106**

BLONDE attractive educated lady 50, young minded, seeks professional tall male, 45-55 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 391818**

YOUNG looking, pretty female, 40, brunette, slim, no ties, N/S, seeks attractive, refined male for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 313115**

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ATTRACTIVE lady, GSOH, slim, dark hair, 50's, likes walks, films, art, meals out, seeks male with GSOH and similar interests for friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 399245**

FUN loving lady, outgoing, honest, caring, likes socialising, seeks older male, 50-70. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 383325**

KIND romantic female, 50, seeking a male to talk, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 368429**

SLIM 32yr old blonde, kind, caring, good listener, honest, likes to have fun, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 339373**

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CAROLINE attractive, kind, caring, 43, seeking kind, caring male for LTR, 45-50. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 396837**

FEMALE looking for gent, 65-70, caring, loving and independent. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 378295**

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VANESSA fun loving single mum, 5ft 4ins, brown eyes, seeks kind, loving, genuine male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 304135**

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WIDOW seeking similar aged male to share holidays and weekends out. Car owner preferred. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 389795**

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33YR old busty black haired, medium built, 5ft 3ins female seeking soul mate. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 389799**

KIND loving lady 43, slight disability, seeks genuine male for romance. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 391863**

BLONDE attractive, educated lady, tall, slim, curvy, 47, seeks tall, professional, 40-52. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 362478**

LOVING caring young 68yr old female, 5ft 2ins, slim-medium build, size 12, smoker, seeks slim, well dressed guy with GSOH for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 399923**

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MADELINE 5ft black, seeks male 26-41 with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 375789**

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LADY widow, 58, slim, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks smart, intelligent, easygoing man with GSOH who enjoys conversations, days out, short breaks, meals out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 387247**

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MALE 50, fit, friendly, down to earth, broadminded, seeks bored female for discreet fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 372407**

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KIND caring gent 41. 5ft 11ins, fit build, WLTM similar lady for friendship, maybe more, likes music, the outdoors and eating out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 404055**

MALE 73yrs fit, N/S, OHAC, WLTM slim lady of similar age for days out, holidays and walking. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 403895**

ANDY 46, looking for female, 40 plus for fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 403869**

JEFF 60's, 6ft 2ins, fit, seeks genuine lady, mid 50-60's for genuine relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 404837**

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TALL dark, good looking male, 53, seeks attractive female for daytime fun and exciting times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 393380**

BRIAN single mature guy, Walsall, likes sports, music, literature, WLTM West Mids lady as friend/lover. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 403049**

SINGLE male 59, no ties, honest, loyal, serene nature, seeks mature female with the view to becoming lifetime soul mates. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 404527**

WARREN 60's, romantic, WLTM affectionate lady for evenings/weekend meetings and close friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 392191**

BLACK guy 67, feels 50, looks 40, fit, active, seeks N/S, genuine, caring female with GSOH, 63-70yrs for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 404255**

RETIRED 45yr old male, likes travel home/abroad, eating out, WLTM caring lady for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 404237**

GENUINE male, 54, own home, seeks female, any age for discreet fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 368871**

MALE 39, 6ft 2ins, honest, loyal, caring nature, seeks similar female with view to permanent, loving relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 400703**

41YR old male, 6ft, dark hair, likes cosy nights in and good times out, seeks female to share good times with, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 369663**

STEVE 63, tall, fit, young outlook, likes travel, socialising, holidays, N/S, seeks local lady, 55-60 for friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 402931**

JOHN 59, 5ft 8ins, OHAC, GSOH, seeks lady, 46-55, likes meals out and in. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 401431**

STEVE 39, 5ft 9ins, medium build, likes walks, seeks female, slim-medium build, single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 396709**

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Rugeley won by 56 runs

AFTER the disappointment of two consecutive games being lost to rain, Rugeley were keen to not to lose any more ground on the teams in front of them.

They succeeded; continuing their impressive run with an excellent victory over the league leaders Wolverhampton.

After Rugeley were put in, Liam Brazier (56) was as impressive as ever, while Kieran Smith, Tom Dutton, and Scott Gretton all reached the mid 20s to set Wolverhampton a target of 166 to win.

Not certain that their total would be enough on such a small ground Rugeley needed an early breakthrough.

Matthew Jenkinson was in fine form, taking career best figures of 4-13, and the bowling attack also benefitted from an aggressive first spell by Ross Matthews.

Jenkinson removed both openers cheaply early on, and wickets continued to tumble at regular intervals.

The only mainstay for the Danes was Stuart Drury, who batted a long time for his 18 runs, until Ryan Williams forced him to edge one to keeper Tom Dutton.

Brazier took the important wicket of Skipper Tariq Ali (10).

Matthews completed the victory with a direct hit runout with eight overs to spare.

'Ashes' win as touring side beaten

WOLVERHAMPTON claimed their own 'Ashes' victory after beating a touring Australian side at Danescourt.

But it was a close affair for Wolves as they triumphed by three wickets over Newcastle Cavaliers, a team of under-18s from New South Wales. Batting first, Cavaliers were bowled out for 206 off the last ball of their 50 overs.

Wolves reached their total with three balls to spare, finishing on 207-7, boosted by an impressive 106 by second XI opener Niki Vadiya.

Twenty-four hours earlier, the Cavaliers were on the end of a heavy defeat at Old Hill, who scored 360 to their sub-200 total.

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Salomon Kalou

ALBION are preparing a bid to sign former Chelsea forward Salomon Kalou from French club Lille.

The Baggies are keeping tabs on the Ivory Coast international and could table an offer to bring him back to the Premier League. Hawthorns head coach Steve Clarke wants a reunion with the versatile attacker, with whom he worked at Stamford Bridge.

Kalou is keen on a return to England after a successful season in France, where he netted 15 goals in 33 appearances for Lille. He joined the French side last summer in a free transfer after six years with Chelsea. He has three years remaining on his contract.

Kalou, who is still just 27, made 147 starts for the Blues plus 117 appearances as a substitute, scoring 60 goals. He has been added to a growing list of attacking targets for Albion, who are also considering a move to bring Kalou's former Chelsea team-mate Nicolas Anelka back to the Premier League after his contract at Juventus expired.

Baggies

Discussions

They have also spoken to out-of-contract former Wigan striker Franco Di Santo with further discussions likely.

And they are set to meet the agent of Czech Republic international Matej Vydra, with the former Watford loanee eyeing a second season on loan in England from Italian side Udinese.

Wigan forward Arouna Kone and PSV Eindhoven man Ola Toivonen are also potential targets, although both would command fees. The intrigue over next season's plans come as legendary Baggies goalscorer Bob Taylor praised boss Steve Clarke's impact.

Taylor said: "It's encouraging that as a club we are now looking at top-10 finishes. We've been in the top 11 for the last three seasons now. It's brilliant to see the progression since that first promotion and it's nice to know I was a part of something that has evolved into where we are now. There has been a relegation or two since then but we have raised the bar in terms of standards and expectations.

"Steve Clarke has come in having done the rounds as an assistant at some big clubs."

Jackett's squad will be younger, leaner, fitter

IT may be only a week into pre-season, but Kenny Jackett has already left a lasting mark on Wolves' players.

The Molineux head coach is determined the new squad he is building will be younger, leaner and fitter than before to bring a swift end to the club's shocking decline.

The players have undergone three-times daily sessions since last Wednesday and will continue the programme before they depart for their training camp in Scotland.

"I've talked to the staff to a degree about what has gone on before," said Jackett. "I have my own ideas and my own training patterns and that's been important.

"There needs to be a fitter team and that's tied in with good decisions and good players.

"When you're talking about a young, vibrant side competing, those basics of enthusiasm have to be there, and there has to be some play on top of that.

Excuse

"The facilities here and the staff here are there for the players – you can't say there's any excuse not to get on the pitch or in the gym.

"It's a positive environment and a terrific place to work."

The changes Jackett has implemented don't stop at the training. He has also altered the players' preparation and diets too.

"We have changed quite a bit across the board in terms of the training – the stretching they're doing, the running they're doing and the times they're eating.

"The players have come back as they always do – they're quite fit and enthusiastic, which is a bonus for us.

Wolves

"It will be interesting to see how they develop; we're here for another week and then we go to Scotland. But these two weeks are about us laying down some foundations of our fitness."

Jackett believes any 'cheating' by players can be swiftly spotted by regular checks.

"We try to go through everything – the body fat is very important because it does pick up how you live outside of the training ground," he said.

"It's something you can't kid, so every three weeks we need to be checking people's body fat.

"And then we need to feed it back to them because if they use it positively, they will embrace it and see it as a challenge to get themselves one or two per cent fitter.

"Ultimately the head coach takes responsibility for the results, the quality of the players and the preparation of the players," added Jackett.

Team finds fairway to raise cash for charity

The winning golf team from Kier Partnership Homes who have helped raise funds for Rotary International

GOLFERS went a fairway to raising charity funds in a Rotary Club of Cannock tournament.

A total of 22 teams took to the greens to battle it out for the annual fundraiser at Pottal Pool Golf Club, near Penkridge. A sum of £5,750 was raised on the day, with Kier Partnership Homes taking home the coveted trophy. A Rotary Club spokesman said: "It is fantastic that while we were enjoying ourselves at an event such as a golf competition we were raising such vital funds that will go a long way to helping those in need.

"On behalf of the members of the Rotary club of Cannock we would like to offer a very big thank you all 28 companies who sponsored this event and also to the players from the 22 teams who graced the fairways of the superb Chase Golf Club, without whose excellent assistance, this event would not have happened."

Bowlers limit side to 50 runs

Cannock 2nds 233-8
Penkridge 2nds 254-6
Losing Draw Cannock

Cannock went to Penkridge and came away with a losing draw. Batting first Penkridge scored 254-6 with Gary Pope 85 no and Chad Clarke 61 leading the way.

In reply Cannock found themselves just 22 runs short of victory at the end of their allotted 50 overs.

Cannock 3rds 125
Wolverhampton 5ths 50
Cannock won by 75 runs

Cannock returned to winning ways with a 75-run home victory over Wolverhampton. After again losing the toss Cannock found themselves struggling at 60-6, Alex Beaman scoring 22 of those.

A quick 22 from Elliot Horton and 21 from Ant Wood helped Cannock take their score to 125.

Cannock's bowlers came out firing, reducing Wolverhampton to 0-2 and soon after 5-4 with Ant Wood & Tom Bull (2-11) sharing the wickets.

The steady loss of wickets saw Wolverhampton precariously placed on 26-8 as Ant wood completed his 15 over spell with figures of 5-7. The visitors managed to take their total to 50.

Mile High Hylton was shot down

RUGELEY'S Mark Hylton never got started in the PDC's Gibraltar Darts Trophy over the weekend as he was whitewashed in the first round of the European Tour event.

'Mile High' – a former airline cabin crew manager – was shot down by the clinical finishing of the in-form Peter Wright, who conceded nothing in six legs and won 6-0.

Wolverhampton's Wayne Jones also failed to make it past Friday night's opening stage after he was shocked 6-2 by fledgling darter Josh Payne, a regular on the Youth Tour.

Bloxwich's Matthew Dennant endured a tough first draw against world No.12 Robert Thornton but the Scot was pushed close by the 22-year-old, who took four legs before losing 6-4.

Phil Taylor was crowned the winner of the tournament the Victoria Stadium, claiming £20,000 prize money in the process, after beating Welsh youngster Jamie Lewis 6-1 on Sunday.

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Tour team hope to spot new strikers

WALSALL have headed off for their Caribbean tour hoping to find the next Dwight Yorke as they start life after the loss of their strike force.

Jamie Paterson's sale to Nottingham Forest this week completed a grim week for Saddlers fans as he joined Febian Brandy and Will Grigg through the exit.

But manager Dean Smith put on a brave face as he began searching for replacements – which included an open trial for the best of Trinidad & Tobago's talent.

Smith, who has added three unidentified trialists to his party, will welcome five players from hosts Central FC to Walsall's training sessions. Neighbours Villa famously discovered Yorke on a similar trip in 1989 to launch the striker on his spectacular career.

"A number of Central FC's player will work with us. It will be good for the players and it will also be useful for us in terms of judging the standard of players on the islands," said Smith. "Who knows – maybe we will run into another Dwight Yorke."

Hennessey is sidelined for weeks

WOLVES keeper Wayne Hennessey is set for another three weeks on the sidelines – but there's no new injury worry.

The 26-year-old, who hasn't played since April 2012 because of a twice-ruptured cruciate knee ligament, has been told by head coach Kenny Jackett to get a solid month's training behind him before being considered to play.

And with Dorus De Vries set to complete a free-transfer move to Nottingham Forest, keepers Carl Ikeme and Aaron McCarey will start the season.

"We're just over a week into pre-season training and Wayne has done well," said Jackett. "But he's broken down once and I think he should just get his head down and do a month's training and re-assess it."

Razak Boukari is due to see the club physios but won't be joining the pre-season tour to Scotland after 10 months out with a rare calf problem.

Burrows is a real Legend

NOEL Burrows showed why he is one of crown green bowls' finest exponents by retaining the £650 Frank Turner Memorial over 60's open bowls competition at Chadsmoor Progressive WMC. Burrows who has won almost every title in the sport defeated Dave Clarke (Moseley) in the final.

From left Derek Somers of Jenningsbet, Winner Noel Burrows & runner-up Dave Clarke

The Legend took an early 10-4 lead and extended it to 17-9 but Clarke fought back to 16-19 before the champion clinched the final two shots for a 21-16 victory. Prizes were presented by Derek Somers for sponsors Jenningsbet.

The quarter finals were between, Tony Freeth (Birmingham) 12 Keith Beaman (Wolverhampton) 21; George Amison (Penkridge) 15 Dave Clarke (Moseley) 21; Dave Lee (Nuneaton) 10 Noel Burrows (Stockport) 21; Roy Walker (Lichfield) 13 Janet Hargreaves (Stoke) 21

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Dave Clarke 21 Keith Beaman 11; Noel Burrows 21 Janet Hargreaves 9

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Noel Burrows 21 Dave Clarke 16.

Anyone over 60 who did not enter this year but would like adding to the mailing list for 2014 PM your email or home address to Mel Evans or phone 07885-190968.

Tennis club's invitation

CHESLYN Hay Tennis Club are inviting new players of all ages and abilities to their All Play Community Tennis Day on Saturday July 13.

The community club formed in 2012 and is proud of its fun and friendly atmosphere, where it tries to get everyone enjoying tennis.

It already has 70 members (juniors and adults) and more than 30 regularly competing juniors who take part in local tournaments.

The day will involve fun matches, mini-tennis and junior coaching, with adult mix-ins. It is free to attend

The mini-tennis coaching runs from 11am-noon and 2-3pm and is for five to 11s; junior coaching aimed at 11 and over runs noon-12.45pm; junior doubles matches will run from 12.45-2:00pm, finally there is the adult mix-in from 3-4.30pm.

Weekly tennis sessions also take place at the centre with LTA qualified coaches on Mondays and Wednesdays for five-11s from 5.45-6.45pm and for 11-16s from 6.45-8pm.

There is a weekly session price of £3. This is in addition to Cheslyn Hay securing funding from Sport England to offer a free six-week course for juniors 11 and above on Thursdays from 5.45-7pm. There are also men's mix-in tennis sessions on Thursdays starting from 6.30pm.

For more information and to confirm your attendance contact Chris Perrin on 07969829318 or you can email cheslynhaytennis@live.com

Bowlers are on fire in 75-run triumph

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Losing Draw Cannock

Cannock travelled to Penkridge and came away with a losing draw. Batting first Penkridge scored 254 for 6 with Gary Pope 85 not out and Chad Clarke 61 leading the way.

For Cannock Jamie Probert took 3 for 78. In reply Cannock found themselves just 22 runs short of victory at the end of their allotted 50 overs.

Cannock 3rds 125
W-ton 5ths 50 all out
Cannock won by 75 runs

Cannock returned to winning ways with a 75-run home victory over Wolverhampton. After losing the toss Cannock found themselves struggling at 60 for 6 , Alex Beaman scoring 22 of those. A quick 22 from Elliot Horton and 21 from Ant Wood helped Cannock take their score over the 100 mark to a total of 125 all out.

Cannock's bowlers came out firing , reducing Wolverhampton to 0 for 2 and soon after 5 for 4 with Ant Wood & Tom Bull (2 for 11) sharing the wickets. Wolverhampton continued to find scoring difficult but rallied to take their total to 50.

Switch to Blades a 'no brainer'

FEBIAN Brandy has described his decision to leave Walsall and sign for Sheffield United as a "no-brainer".

The 24-year-old forward sealed a switch to the Blades last week, signing a two-year deal at Bramall Lane, ending any hopes he might stay with the Saddlers.

Brandy's exit deals a blow to Dean Smith's plans for the coming season and serious doubts still remain over the future of 20-goal striker Will Grigg – reported to be a target of losing League One play-off finalists Brentford.

Despite telling Smith of his desire to play Championship football, Brandy chose to stay in League One with the Blades and claims he turned down offers to play a division higher.

"It was a no-brainer to come to United," he said. "Sheffield United is a team which is destined for big things."

Comfortable victory in one-sided derby clash

Cannock 1st XI – 127 Penkridge 1st XI –130-3
Penkridge won by 7 Wickets

PENKRIDGE first team maintained their lead at the top of the league with a comprehensive victory over Cannock in a one-sided local derby.

Penkridge Skipper Paul Szewczyk won the toss and did not hesitate in putting Cannock in. They made a solid but slow start and after 22 overs they were 50 without loss.

Cricket

However, the introduction of off spinner Shafiq Ahmed changed the game as he bamboozled the Cannock batsmen with a fantastic spell of 8-35 off 17 overs.

This led to Cannock being dismissed for a below-par 127 in the 53rd over.

In reply Penkridge made a good start with Holmes (22) and Watson (28) passing 50 before the loss of the first wicket.

Ronnie Hassan (37no) and Attiq Chisthi (35) then completed the job for Penkridge as they completed a comfortable seven wicket victory inside 30 overs.

Penkridge 2nd XI –254-6
Cannock 2nd XI – 233-8
Penkridge winning draw

Penkridge seconds took the majority of the points in a closely-fought game against Cannock seconds.

Penkridge again lost the toss and were asked to bat and made steady progress with Chad Clarke (61) leading from the front.

At 179-6 Penkridge were in some trouble but a superb partnership between Jon Price (26) and the hard-hitting Gary Pope (85 not out) led Penkridge to a very respectable 254-6. In reply Cannock started off very cautiously but at the half way mark they were well set at 125-1.

However, the reintroduction of Shirjeel Mir (2-42 off 14) and Liam Kettle (3-50) slowed down Cannock's run rate and as wickets fell at vital times Cannock had to settle for the losing draw, as they finished on 233-8 from their 50 overs.

Penkridge 4th XI – 248
Codsall CC 3rd XI – 88- 4
Penkridge winning draw

Penkridge fourth team were left frustrated as they had to settle for a winning draw against Codsall third team.

Batting first, Penkridge set an excellent total of 248 as the prolific James Heaton (120) scored another century and Connor Bowdler scored 41.

In reply Codsall never went for the victory as they blocked out their 49 overs for just 88 with the loss of only four wickets, Connor Bowdler was the pick of the Penkridge bowlers with 2-14

Juniors football team looking for more recruits

Juniors all aged six will form three new Under-7 teams for next season

WYRLEY Juniors FC s is looking for the next geenration of Wayne Rooneys to join their ranks.

The team has nearly 40 boys aged between four and six attending, from which at least three new Under-7s teams for next season will be created.

The boys train at Cheslyn Hay Leisure centre each Saturday morning.

Andy Parfitt, Academy Head Coach said: "The boys play in a friendly, safe environment with the focus on fun games to set them on course for many years of enjoying the beautiful game.

"We welcome every boy of any ability or experience and aim to create as many teams as possible."

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Be proud or be out warning by Jackett

KENNY JACKETT has warned his Wolves players he is prepared to wield the axe even deeper if they're not 'proud to wear the shirt'.

The Molineux head coach has already transfer-listed four senior players, allowed Adam Hammill and Dorus De Vries to leave the club and is expecting Bakary Sako to complete his move to Premier League outfit Fulham.

He is aware some players are not excited about League One football next season. But the 51-year-old wants them to see the challenge in the same way he does – restoring the club to the big time.

"I want – and I'm going to need – people who are committed to the cause and want to be here and see this as the type of fantastic opportunity and the fantastic club that I do," said Jackett.

"If they're not committed – and I'm talking about all the players – my interest in them will go pretty quickly.

"I do see motivation levels as a big thing, especially in League One.

"We're in this transition period where there are players of ability and they're being linked elsewhere.

"It's my job to negotiate this period and make sure we come out of it with a team that does the club justice, because this is a massive club and a great club," hae added.

Summers in fight tribute

TIPTON'S Ricky Summers has vowed to dedicate his comeback fight at Wolverhampton Civic Hall to his mother.

Shirley Summers, 62, lost her battle with leukemia in March after previously battling breast cancer, just weeks after Ricky competed in his second pro fight at the Civic.

The 25-year-old then took a short break from boxing but the former senior ABA Midlands champion and national semi-finalist was enticed back into the gym, the home of Priory Park Amateur Boxing Club.

Now he is focused on Saturday's fight night at the Civic. James Tucker could yet be preferred to Tony Shields as an opponent.

Summers said: "This fight is for my mum, I am going to do her proud and boxing has helped me to come to terms with what has happened."

Football club to close as cash pitch fails

by Peter Madeley

THE non-league football scene in South Staffordshire has suffered a blowafter AFC Wombourne United announced it will fold due to financial reasons.

Chairman Brian Haselum said it has been difficult for the club to balance the books in recent years.

"It is a real shame the village now has no football team, but despite having a great sporting set up, we have struggled financially over the last couple of years."

"Unfortunately our efforts to find a financial sponsor have been unrewarded and to this end the club will cease to compete in the football league," he said.

Last season the club finished in sixth place in division one of the West Midlands Regional League after relying on donations from players, members and supporters to stay afloat.

Mr Haselum added: "We ended last season having to play six of our last eight matches at home due to postponements during the winter.

"The generosity of people connected with the club got us through to the end of the season, but I'm afraid this is the end.

"If someone offered us £5,000 tomorrow we would be back in business, but it's just not likely to happen."

The club had sought funding to pay for day-to-day running costs, including the rent on Castlecroft stadium, league fees and officials' fees.

Player manager Noel Smith said: "We tried everything to save the club but with the economy in its current state we understand it is hard for local businesses to help.

"It is a real shame for the players. The majority of them are local lads who will now have to find clubs away from the village."

A statement on the club's website read: "It is with great sadness that without sponsorship the club is unable to meet its financial commitments for next season and regretfully will not be able to compete in the league.

"We would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the club for their hard work and commitment and would also like to thank the West Midlands Regional League for being so understanding in our plight.

"Today is a sad day for Wombourne."

AFC Wombourne United was formed in 2007 and won the League Cup and the Birmingham Saturday Vase during its most successful campaign in 2008/09.

FOREST IN DEAL TO SNAP UP PATERSON

JAMIE Paterson has completed his switch to Nottingham Forest to join the Walsall exodus of goalscorers.

The coveted 21-year-old wide player agreed a three-year deal with the Championship side and will leave the Banks's Stadium outfit.

The Saddlers declined to confirm the fee but it is understood Forest have agreed a six-figure down-payment – but with add-ons taking the total beyond £1m in the event of Forest winning promotion.

The League One club believe they have struck a "top-dollar" deal for last season's 13-goal forward who was entering the final year of his contract with Dean Smith's side.

However, it completes a dispiriting week for Saddlers fans who have now seen last season's front-line decimated by departures following Febian Brandy's switch to Sheffield United and Will Grigg's decision to join Brentford.

Tribunal

Walsall will also be looking for a seven-figure cheque from the tribunal which will deliver a verdict on the fee Brentford will have to pay for striker Grigg, who signed for the League One rivals this week.

But the loss of Paterson was a blow Smith was hoping to avoid following the exits of Brandy and Grigg.

And it once again puts pressure on the Saddlers boss to find fresh answers from another scramble through the summer trans-

Saddlers

fer market. He was taking a squad of 21 players to Trinidad & Tobago for pre-season training and games this week and was making plans to add further trialists to the party.

Smith will view as unavoidable Paterson's switch to a higher-grade club – but he has been left sore by Grigg's decision to take a sideways move to another League One outfit.

Meanwhile, the Saddlers have confirmed the itinerary for their pre-season trip to Trinidad and Tobago, which started yesterday (Wednesday).

They will spend four nights in Tobago and take on a Tobago XI at the 1,000-capacity Plymouth Recreation Ground at 6pm local time tomorrow (Friday).

On Sunday they will move to Trinidad's capital Port of Spain and take on Central FC, at 4pm local time at the Ato Boldon Stadium.

Next Tuesday they will meet a Pro League XI at the National Stadium in Port of Spain before returning home the following day.

The right trousers for three martial arts experts

From left, Max Grosvenor Hayes, Samuel Wright, international expert Gunter Bauer and Robert Jones

A CANNOCK martial arts group welcomed a special guest as three of their students were rewarded for their hard work.

The Black Star Aikido Organisation gathered at its Headquarters at the Village Hall, Cheslyn Hay last Saturday. There were also members from the Fradley Club who came to train under expert Shihan Tony Brown, 6th Dan. The special guest for the day was international instructor Grand Master Gunter Bauer who is a 10th Dan.Three students Max Grosvenor Hayes, aged 17, Samuel Wright and Robert Jones both 18 were awarded their Black Hakama which are traditional Japanese trousers. The Hakama has seven pleats which represent the seven Samurai Virtues which the new students have demonstrated over the last six months since they obtained the 1st Dan Black belts last year. Soke Gunter Bauer said: "It is a privilege to see these young warriors receive their Hakama. They train very hard and are true ambassadors of Black Star Aikido"

The club is open to new students who wish to learn all aspects of Aikido from its traditional roots to modern day applications, including conflict management and lawful responses.

For more information visit www.blackstaraikido.com.

Purkiss to stay at Saddlers

DEFENDER Ben Purkiss has handed Walsall a timely boost by committing his immediate future to the club.

With the Saddlers having lost forward Febian Brandy to Sheffield United and with the future of striker Will Grigg still very much in doubt, right-back Purkiss has given them something to cheer about by penning a new one-year deal.

The 29-year-old made 30 appearances following his move from Hereford United last summer, establishing himself as a reliable part of the back four as the Saddlers just missed out on the League One play-offs.

Smith is delighted Purkiss, who began his career at Sheffield United, has decided to stay. "Ben did really well for us last season," said Smith.

"He's a good character to have around the club and I am looking forward to working with him during the campaign."

Purkiss' signing came as little surprise as he had already indicated he would stay via a message on social networking site Twitter.

"I'm really pleased to have signed a new deal," said Purkiss.

Wagner signing now confirmed

WOLVES confirmed the signing of Danish defender Victor Wagner.

The 17-year-old centre-back said on Twitter over the weekend that he has signed after impressing for Esbjerg last season.

Wagner, who will join the club's Under-18s squad, chose Wolves after trials with Albion, Stoke and Huddersfield.

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